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Organization

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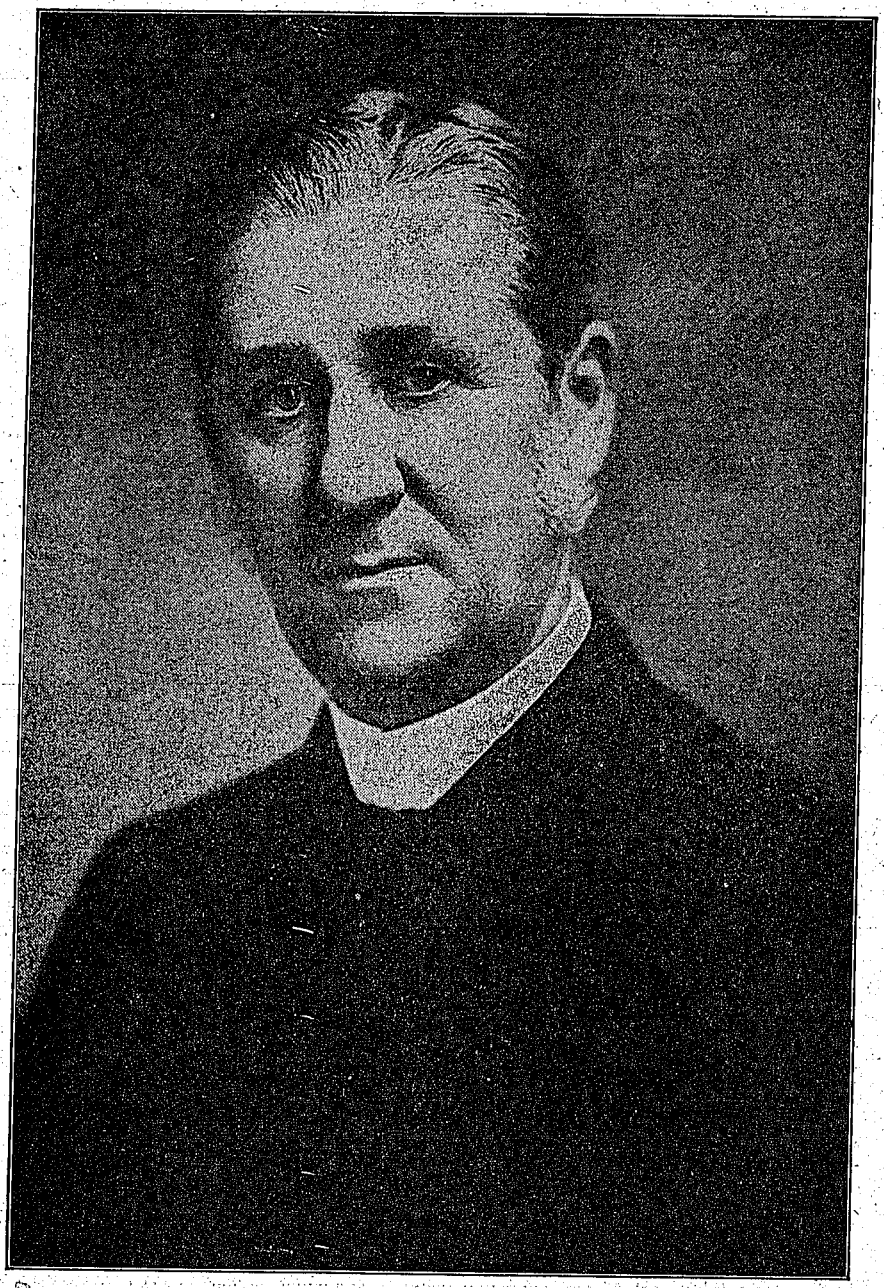

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MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

	DATE	Place	Bishop.	Secretary.	Secretary. Statistic	Preacher Stationed.	Member-ship.
1	Dec. 25, 1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman	Doisy	16	2,693
2	Dec. 13, 1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman		32	7,899
3	Dec. 19, 1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch		511	6,164

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

1	Jan. 12-18, 1869	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman	Doisy	401	2,632
2	Jan. 26-31, 1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Matlock	Matlock	471	575
3	Dec. 22-27, 1870	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock	Matlock	511	286
4	Dec. 14-19, 1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock	Matlock	581	333
5	Jan. 8-14, 1873	New Orleans	Janes	Cole	Cole	631	769
6	Jan. 7-13, 1874	Baton Rouge	Merrill	Hartzell	Barth	721	1,737
7	Jan. 6-13, 1875	New Orleans	Foster	Morrow	Barth	741	2,235
8	Jan. 2-15, 1871	New Orleans	Haven	Hartzell	Barth	741	1,287
9	Jan. 10-15, 1877	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Madden	701	1,178
10	Jan. 9-13, 1878	Baton Rouge	Harris	Hartzell	Madden	721	889
11	Jan. 20-Feb. 3, 1879	New Orleans	Andrews	Hartzell	Madden	801	649
12	Jan. 21-25, 1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell	Albert	711	1,420
13	Jan. 26-30, 1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell	Albert	711	808
14	Jan. 25-31, 1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell	Albert	921	1,109
15	Jan. 1-5, 1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell	Albert	981	2,187
16	Jan. 30-Feb. 4, 1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell	Albert	1071	2,576
17	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell	Albert	1151	1,874
18	Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell	Albert	1331	2,336
19	Jan. 20-26, 1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell	Albert	1421	3,555
20	Jan. 25-31, 1888	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Hartzell	Albert	1371	4,046
21	Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 1889	Donaldsonville	Vincent	Albert	Lyon	1391	3,813
22	Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 1889	Shreveport	Newman	Albert	Lyon	1621	3,813
23	Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert	Lyon	1911	5,545
24	Jan. 13-19, 1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert	Lyon	1691	6,475
25	Jan. 26-30, 1893	Shreveport	Andrew	Albert	Price	1651	5,074
26	Jan. 31-Feb. 5, 1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert	Price	1611	6,006
27	Feb. 9-11, 1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert	Ford	1871	5,426
28	Jan. 15-16, 1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert	Hudson	1841	1,503
29	Jan. 13-19, 1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert	McCary	1721	2,410
30	Jan. 29-31, 1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert	Hubbard	1821	5,233
31	Jan. 25-30, 1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert	Hubbard	1851	4,925
32	Jan. 24-30, 1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert	Hubbard	1731	4,625
33	Jan. 23-29, 1901	Shreveport	Warren	Price	Obee	1781	2,557
34	Jan. 22-24, 1902	New Iberia	Foss	Clemens	Obee	1761	5,035
35	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Obee	Harrison	1791	5,434
36	Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 1904	Baton Rouge	Mallalieu	Obee	Harrison	2121	7,039
37	Jan. 25-30, 1906	Monroe	Spellmeyer	Obee	Harrison	1971	8,170
38	Jan. 24-30, 1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Richards	Price	1901	8,894
39	Jan. 23-27, 1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Chinn	Price	1901	8,266
40	Jan. 8-13, 1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn	Price		
41	Jan. 17-22, 1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn	Jones	191	16,553
42	Jan. 26-31, 1910	New Orleans	Neely	Price	Dyas	189	18,275
43	Jan. ——, 1911	Franklin	Neuelson	Price	Dyas	189	18,375
44	Jan. 18-21, 1912	Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay	Dyas	189	18,400
45	Jan. 23-27, 1913	Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay	Obee	144	15,534
46	Jan. 28-Feb. 2, 1914	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay	Obee	148	16,022
47	Jan. 27-31, 1915	Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay	Obee	146	15,420
48	Jan. 26-31, 1916	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay	Obee	167	17,490
49	Jan. 24-28, 1917	Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay	L. H. Smi	155	

NOTE.—An explanation of the statistics show that in the first twelve years of the Conference congregations rather than church members were counted. Each year since the statistics as to actual membership have been corrected, and while there is a decrease in membership that can be accounted for in part by the withdrawal of the white work, which now constitutes the Gulf and Southern German Conferences.

Conference Roll and Directory

No.	Relation.	When Admitted.	Names—
1	E	1917	Alston, W. G.
2	E	1895	Amos, W. L.
3	E	1903	Angrum, C. L.
4	E	1882	Augustus, J. L.
5	E	1908	Bailey, T. A.
6	E	1898	Baldwin, M. L.
7	E	1906	Barnes, J. S.
8	E	1886	Bibbs, Pompey.
9	E	1883	Bowers, F. D.
10	E	1896	Bradford, C. E.
11	E	1906	Branch, B. F.
12	E	1903	Branch, S. P.
13	E	1896	Brown, J. O.
14	E	1899	Brown, T. A.
15	E	1900	Brown, J. C.
16	E	1883	Bryant, C. D. C.
17	E	1884	Carroll, Sanders.
18	E	1885	Carr, Bedford.
19	E	1883	Chapman, V.
20	E	1905	Charles, H. B. F.
21	E	1911	Coleman, J. C.
22	E	1870	Chinn, F. T.
		1883	
23	E	1893	Chinn, W. Scott.
		1912	
24	E	1909	Clark, J. C.
25	E	1887	Colton, P. C.
26	E	1900	Cooper, T. B.
		1915	
27	E	1889	Daniels, Hubbard.
28	E	1903	Davis, S. A.
29	E	1913	David, Jessie D.
30	E	1916	Dementon, J. C.
31	E	1909	Dougherty, I. C.
32	E	1910	Earles, S. S.
34	E	1889	Emmett, William.
35	E	1905	Ford, Norman.
36	E	1906	Frazier, J. D. H.
37	E	1888	Goins, E. C.
		1892	
38	E	1906	Goins, A. W.
39	E	1898	Golston, G. G.
40	E	1900	Green, L. L.
41	E	1896	Green, Samuel.
42	E	1911	Green, Jared.
43	E	1909	Hampton, T. A.
44	E	1902	Hampton, W., Jr.
45	E	1901	Hall, E. H.
46	E	1892	Harrisson, David.
47	E	1898	Harrisson, M. C.
48	E	1892	Harrisson, E. J.
49	E	1916	Harrisson, J. E.
50	E	1900	Harrell, William.
51	E	1898	Harvey, O. J.
52	E	1913	Hayward, G. C.
53	E	1902	Haynes, S. M.
54	E	1903	Henderson, I. B.
55	E	1917	Hilton, G. C.
56	E	1890	Hutchinson, E.
57	E	1904	Jackson, B. R.
58	E	1911	Jackson, Thos. A.
59	E	1906	Jackson, E. W.
60	E	1893	Johnson, C.
61	E	1882	Johnson, T. J.
62	E	1907	Johnson, R. J.
62	E	1903	Johnson, J. B.
64	E	1888	Johnson, Geo.
65	E	1900	Jones, Robt.
66	E	1891	Jones, Jose. S.
67	E	1900	Jones, W. H.
		1915	
68	E	1902	Landry, C. C.
70	E	1900	Landry, J. A.
71	E	1909	Landry, D. A.
72	E	1901	Lang, W. H.
73	E	1900	Lindsay, J. A.
74	E	1903	Lashington, F. M.
75	E	1912	London, W. R.
76	E	1901	Long, R. F.
77	E	1877	Marshall, J. F.
78	E	1895	Mason, S. A.
79	E	1915	Munson, T. A.
80	E	1904	McCain, J. D.
81	E	1915	McEwen, B. T.
82	E	1900	McGruder, S.
83	E	1897	McNeal, Noland.
		1905	
84	E	1907	McKee, John.
85	E	1905	Mitchell, A. C.
86	E	1895	Norris, T. P.
87	E	1914	Obee, A. W.
88	E	1902	Ogilvie, G. W.
89	E	1906	Oville, T. B.
90	E	1892	Payne, G. A.
91	E	1891	Pharris, D. G.
92	E	1888	Poole, J. D.

Conference Roll and Directory

No.	Relation.	When Admitted.	Names—
93	E	1916	Powell, Stephen.
94	E	1896	Price, W. J. M.
95	E	1906	Priestly, G. G.
96	E	1890	Reddix, B. J.
97	E	1888	Reeves, C. W.
98	E	1899	Richards, J. O.
		1895	
99	E	1896	Robinson, H. J.
100	E	1903	Robinson, T. F.
101	E	1899	Robinson, James.
102	E	1909	Robinson, Arthur.
103	E	1916	Robinson, Allen.
104	E	1900	Rolax, J. E.
105	E	1882	Shelby, David.
106	E	1905	Simmons, W. H.
107	E	1898	Sloan, D. S.
108	E	1903	Smith, C.C.
109	E	1911	Smith, L. H.
110	E	1886	Sorrel, H. A.
111	E	1900	Spears, Cornelius.
112	E	1908	Stanley, C. S.
113	E	1886	Taylor, Henry.
114	E	1895	Taylor, D. G.
115	E	1902	Taylor, S. M. G.
116	E	1909	Taylor, A. M.
117	E	1898	Thomas, F. D.
118	E	1908	Thomas, L. C.
119	E	1905	Thomas, George.
120	E	1896	Thompson, J. H.
121	E	1909	Turner, I. L.
122	E	1891	Turner, J. W.
123	E	1885	Venable, A. B.
124	E	1886	Vincent, J. A.
125	E	1911	Walmsley, R. A.
126	E	1912	Walker, M. R.
127	E	1900	Weaver, J. S.
128	E	1896	Worsham, R. C.
129	E	1900	Wilson, J. D.
130	E	1903	Williams, J. R.
131	E	1896	Williams, Thomas.
132	E	1914	Williams, Jas. A.
133	E	1903	Wise, John.
134	E	1914	Wilson, J. L.
135	E	1902	White, R. E.
136	E	1903	Woolridge, J. J.
137	E	1901	Young, D. H.
138	E	1916	Wilkins, Robt.

RETIRED MINISTERS.

No.	When Admitted.	When Retired.	Names.
1	1881	1907	Armston, H. C.
2	1885	1908	Benn, Jules.
3	1884	1908	Crockett, C. D.
4	1888	1916	Gair, H. C.
5	1903	1917	Banks, G. W.
6	1891	1910	Johnson, A. J.
7	1879	1910	Kershaw, C. W.
8	1877	1907	Fields, Edward.
9	1882	1907	Larkins, Travis.
10	1877	1909	Luster, Allen.
11	1892	1896	Martin, Alex.
12	1886	1907	Mitchell, Simon.
13	1885	1916	Richards, E. B.
14	1888	1917	Powell, Edw.
15	1881	1908	Rogers, G. J.
16	1881	1910	Rylander, J. H.
17	1903	1916	Turner, W. C.
18	1876	1914	Walker, Frank.
19	1881	1916	Wright, H. J.
20	1893	1908	Welch, W. H.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

No.	When Admitted.		Name—	No.	When Admitted.		Name—
1	1916		Brown, Harry J. (Two years.)	2	1916		Taylor, R. A. (Two years.)

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

No.	When Admitted.		Names—	No.	When Admitted.		Names—
1	1916		Anderson, Chas.	5	1915		Munson, T. H.
2	1916		Booker, Arthur.	6	1916		Robinson, Allen.
3	1915		Johnson, E. S.	7	1916		Wilkins, Robert.
4	1914		Obee, A. W.				

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

No.	When Admitted.		Names—	No.	When Admitted.		Names—
1	1917		Applesses, Jas.	3	1917		Scott, Julius S.
2	1916		Jackson, S. J.				

SUMMARY.

Number on Conference roll	138
Supernumeraries	2
Retired ministers	20
Widows	45
Orphans by families	28
Probationers—Second year	7
Probationers—First year	3
Total	243

Disciplinary Questions

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Mansfield, La., from January 24 to January 28, 1917, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield presiding; Secretary, John A. Lindsay, Natchitoches, La.; Statistician, L. H. Smith, Gretna, La.; Treasurer, Calvin C. Stanley, New Orleans, La.; Registrar, Calvin S. Stanley, New Orleans, La.

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Alston, W. G., Liberia Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Hilton, G. C., from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, as an Elder.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year—Applesses, James; Scott, Julius S.; Jackson, Schooler J.

(b) In Studies of Third Year Under the Seminary Rule—None.

6 Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year—Hilton, George C.; Jackson, Schooler J.

(b) In Studies of Second Year—Anderson, Charles; Booker, Arthur; Johnson, Eugene S.; Robinson, Allen; Obee, Arthur W.; Wilkins, Robert; Munson, Thomas A.

(c) In Studies of Third Year—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Demento, Joseph C.; Jones, William H.; Harrisson, James E.; London, W. R.; Williams, James A.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacon This Year,—Garner, Simon M.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously—None.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted Into Full Membership This Year—Garner, Simon M.

(b) Admitted Into Full Membership Previously—None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Demento, Joseph C.; Jones, William H.; Williams, James A. Harrisson, James E.; London, W. R.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders This Year—Coleman, John C.; David, Jessie D.; Green, Jared; Hayward, George C.; Walker, Manasseh R.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously—None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders Under the Seminary Rule—None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preacher—Booker, Arthur.
(b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule—Obee, Arthur W.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons—None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule—None.

14. Was the character of each preached examined?
Yes.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.

16. Who have died?
Obee, J. J.; Hubbard, B. M.

17. Who have been located at their own request?
None.

18. Who have been located?
None.

19. Who have withdrawn?
Wise, Henry T.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
Vincent, Alfred, under complaints.

21. Who have been expelled?
None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?
None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?
Brown, H. J., two years; Taylor, R. A., two years; McNeal, Nolan, two years, request to locate.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
Armston, H. C.; Benn, Jules; Banks, G. W.; Crockett, C. D.; Gair, H. C.; Johnson, A. J.; Kershaw, C. W.; Fields, Edward; Larkins, Travis; Luster, Allen; Martin, Alexndare; Mitchell, Simon; Richards, E B.; Rogers, G. J.; Rylander, J. H.; Powell, Edw.; Turner, W. C.; Walker, Frank; Wright, H. J.; Welch, H. W.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?
Wilson, J. L.; Poole, J. D.; Lang, W. H.; Richards, J. O.; Jackson, T. A.; Stanley, Rev. C. S.; Sorrell, H. A.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
$872.00.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
$707.00.

28. What is the statistical report?
See the Statistician's report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?
See the Conference Treasurer's report.

30. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$2,897.00.

b) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$5,245.00.

31. What are the claims on the Conference funds?

$6,433.00.

For annuity distribution, 567 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of $2.25 per year, $2,587.75.. For necessitous distribution, $600. Total, $2,754.75.

32. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the Book Concern, $2,435.00; from Annual Conference investments, $46.00; from the Chartered Fund, $34.48; from pastoral charges, $239; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $200. Total, $2,920.48.

(b) How has it been applied?

Retired preachers, $1,186.00; widows, $1,261.50; children, $140.25; necessitous, $332.73.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

None.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

$11.00.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

New Iberia, La.

The Louisiana Annual Conference.

Forty-Ninth Session

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

The Louisiana Annual Conference convened in the large and spacious building, the courthouse of Mansfield, La., the use and privilege of which was contributed by the generous, hospitable and spiritually-minded Mayor and official citizens of the city.

At 8:30 p. m. Dr. Valcour Chapman introduced the Bishop, Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., who delivered his timely and never-to-be-forgotten lecture on the "Building of a Man," depicting the characteristics of true manhood. The Bishop then supplemented the lecture with an earnest appeal to the ministers to warn their people against the unwise migrating to the North without first counting the cost; then cited the deplorable cause which prompted such action on the part of the colored population, namely, lack of protection of life and property, lack of school facilities, lack of justice in courts, etc., all of which tended to create a reasonable unrest and dissatisfaction among the people.

Announcement and Benediction by Dr. Valcour Chapman.

Daily Proceedings.

First Day—Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

Opening. Conference convened in Wesley Chapel, Mansfield, La., at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop.

Hymn sang, No. 78, "Holy! Holy!"

Prayer, by the President.

Second hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop and his Cabinet and the pastor of the church, the Rev. H. Taylor.

The Secretary, J. A. Lindsay, of the last year's Conference, called the roll of the deceased ministers, while the conference stood with bowed heads. The names of Joshua J. Obee and Berry M. Hubbard, being called, brought no response, for they were not. They had answered the summons on high, having "Fought a good fight, finished their course and kept the faith."

The Conference joined in singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Roll Call.

Secretary J. A. Lindsay called the roll, and the following ministers answered to their names, viz: Charles Anderson, W. L. Amos, C. L. Angrum, J. L. Augustus, T. A. Bailey, M. L. Baldwin, J. S. Barnes, Pompyl Bibbs, Arthur Brooker, G. W. Banks, F. D. Bowers, C. E. Bradford, J. O. Brown, T. A. Brown, J. C. Brown, C. D. C. Bryant, Sanders Carroll, Bedford Carr, Valcour Chapman, H. B. F. Charles, J. C. Coleman, F. T. Chinn, W. Scott Chinn, J. C. Clark, P. C. Colton, T. B. Cooper, Hubbard Daniel, S. A. Davis, J. D. David, J. C. Demento, I. C. Dougherty, W. L. Dyas, S. S. Earles, William Emmett, Norman Ford, J. D. H. Frazier, S. M. Garner, David Garner, E. C. Goins, A. W. Goins, G. G. Golston, L. L. Green, Samuel Green, Jared Green, T. A. Hampton, Wade Hampton, Jr., E. H. Hall, David Harrisson, M. C. Harrisson, E. J. Harrisson, J. E. Harrisson, William Harrell, O. J. Harvey, G. C. Hayward, S. M. Haynes, I. B. Henderson, E. Hutchinson, S. J. Jackson, B. R. Jackson, Thomas A. Jackson, E. W. Jackson, E. S. Johnson, Cornelius Johnson, T. J. Johnson, R. J. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, George Johnson, J. S. Jones, W. H. Jones, C. C. Landry, J. A. Landry, D. A. Landry, W. H. Lang, John A. Lindsay, F. M. Lashington, W. R. London, R. F. Long, J. F. Marshall, S. A. Mason, T. A. Munson, J. D. McCain, B. T. McEwen, S. McGuider, John McKee, A. C. Mitchell, T. P. Norris, G. W. O'Gilvie, T. B. Oville, G. A. Payne, D. G. Pharris, J. D. Poole, Stephen Powell, W. J. M. Price, G. G. Priestly, B. J. Reddix, C. W. Reeves, J. O. Richards, H. J. Robinson, T. F. Robinson, James Robinson, Arthur Robinson, Allen Robinson, J. E. Rolax, David Shelby, W. H. Simmons, D. S. Sloan, C. C. Smith, L. H. Smith, H. A. Sorrell, Cornelius Spears, C. S. Stanley, Henry Taylor, D. G. Taylor, S. M. G. Taylor, A. M. Taylor, F. D. Thomas, L. C. Thomas, George Thomas, J. H. Thompson, I. L. Turner, J. W. Turner,

A. B. Venable, J. A. Vincent, R. A. Walmsley, M. R. Walker, J. S. Weaver, R. C. Worsham, J. D. Wilson, J. R. Williams, Thomas Williams, James A. Williams, John Wise, J. L. Wilson, R. E. White, J. J. Woolridge, D. H. Young, Robert Wilkins.

Absentees—S. P. Branch, B. F. Branch, Robert Jones, D. S. Wilbourne, Noland McNeal, Edward Powell, H. T. Wise.

Retired Ministers—C. D. Crockett, Simon Mitchell, E. B. Richards, G. J. Rogers, Frank Walker, J. H. Rylander.

Supernumeraries—R. A. Taylor; Harry J. Brown, absent; Alfred Vincent, withdrew under charges.

Organization.

J. A. Lindsay was nominated for Secretary by S. M. G. Taylor. There being no other nominee, on motion of W. J. M. Price, he was elected by acclamation.

The following assistants were confirmed: R. E. White, S. S. Earles and I. L. Turner.

C. S. Stanley was nominated by W. J. M. Price as Treasurer. There being no other nominee, on motion of J. W. Turner, he was elected by acclamation.

The following assistants were confirmed: R. F. Long, M. R. Walker, G. C. Hayward.

L. H. Smith was nominated by J. W. Turner as Statistician. There being no other nominee, on motion of R. C. Worsham, he was elected by acclamation.

The following assistants were confirmed: J. A. Williams, J. B. Johnson, F. D. Bowers, R. A. Walmsley, W. Scott Chinn.

C. D. C. Bryatn was elected Conference Postmaster by acclamation.

C. W. Reeves was elected Conference Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

W. Scott Chinn was elected Conference Reporter by acclamation.

On motion of J. L. Wilson, the bar of the Conference was fixed to extend to the rear end of the third window.

On motion of T. A. Brown, the printed programme was approved as the official programme.

Question 14th: Was the character of each preacher passed?

The following District Superintendents had their character passed and reported their work: W. J. M. Price, District Superintendent of the Alexandria District; see report. J. W. Turner, District Superintendent of the Le Teche District; see report. Valcour Chapman, District Superintendent of the New Orleans District.

The Bishop then introduced the Hon. Joseph Elam, Mayor

of the City of Mansfield, La., who delivered the welcome address on behalf of the citizens of Mansfield, which was fraught with such a spirit of brotherliness and words of such commendation and encouragement that a ray of hope for the betterment of future conditions, which was evidently seen and declared by the spontaneous applause which followed his address.

On motion of J. F. Marshall, the Bishop responded on behalf of the Conference in words expressive of the deep sense of gratitude and appreciation the Conference entertained for the hearty and cordial welcome. The Bishop supplemented the response with a second note of warning to the ministers that they instruct their constituents to guard against the unwise leaving of heir homes for prospects unforeseen and hopes that may never be realized, and cited the cause for such action to be due to lack of home comfort, lack of school facilities, lack of police protection and too great discriminatin in the courts of justice, and prayed that the time was not far hence that such conditions would be changed, and urged the colored constituents to abide the time.

Prof. Paul L. Voght was then introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of "Rural Church Work."

The New Orleans University Quartette, under the leadership of Prof. J. O. Morrisson, rendered two beautiful selections, for which they were applauded loud and long.

Dr. C. M. McConnell, church specialist on Rural Church Work, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in a very helpful way.

Dr. W. W. Lucas, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, was then introduced, and in a very happy strain electrified the Conference as never before on the great necessity of training the youth, and spoke of the principal cause of the negro exodus, which was the unfair and unbearable treatment accorded them in the South.

Dr. J. B. Smith, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, and he presented a draft of $200 from the Conference Claimant Fund.

Bishop W. P. Thirkield presented a check from the Methodist Book Concern, dividend of $2,435, and one from the Charterd Fund of $34.48.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. W. W. Lucas, Field Secretary, Epworth League; Dr. I. G. Penn, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society; Prof. J. R. Reynolds, Principal of Gilbert Academy; Dr. C. M. Melden, President New Orleans University; Dr. E. M. Jones, Field Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; Rev. J. D. Brown, Pastor A. M. E. Church, Mansfield, La.; Dr. J. Shankles, Pastor of the M. E.

Church, South Mansfield, La.; Prof. F. B. Smith, Attorney, New Orleans, La.

The Bishop asked that the Conference join in singing the favorite hymn of the late Joshua J. Obee, "Faith of Our Fathers," by request of his wife.

Announcements and Benediction by Dr. J. Shankles, Pastor M. E. Church, South.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference conevened at 2:30 o'clock, Bishop Thirkield presiding, who conducted devotional exercises.

Prayer, by Dr. C. M. Melden.

Statistical Session.

Question 14. The following preachers had their character passed and reported their work, viz: Conversions, Accessions, Freedmen's Aid, Local Education and Southwestern Christian Advocate:

Alexandria District—W. J. M. Price, Superintendent, David Garner, J. F. Marshall, Thomas William, George Johnson, S. A. Davis, A. W. Goins, J. J. Woolridge, J. D. H. Frazier, Norman Ford, D. H. Young, John Wise, Bedford Carr, J. C. Clark, G. C. Goldston, G. W. Banks, J. A. Lindsay, T. P. Norris, O. J. Harvey, W. L. Dyas, R. A. Walmsley, David Shelby. Absentees—David Harrisson, Charles Anderson, T. A. Bailey, S. P. Branch, Henry Taylor.

Baton Rouge District—J. A. Landry, Superintendent; A. M. Taylor, J. C. Demento, C. W. Reeves, M. C. Harrisson, L. C. Thomas, J. D. McCain, J. C. Coleman, Garfield Robinson, R. J. Johnson, A. C. Mitchell, Jared Green, W. H. Lang, J. E. Rolax, W. Scott Chinn, G. A. Payne, S. M. Garner, J. B. Johnson, C. L. Angrum. Absentees—D. S. Kilbourne, B. F. Branch, Pobert Jones, Pompey Bibbs, Arthur Booker, William Emmett, S. A. Mason, F. M. Lashington, E. W. Jackson.

La Teche District—J. W. Turner, Superintendent; James A. William, F. D. Bowers, T. B. Cooper, C. E. Bradford, F. F. Chinn, John McKee, Allen Robinson, H. A. Sorrell, E. C. Goins, J. C. Brown, I. C. Dougherty, T. A. Brown, Cornelius Spears, S. J. Jackson, Frank Walker, M. R. Walker, Dudley S. Sloan, Cornelius Johnson, W. J. Hampton, Jr., T. J. Johnson, G. J. Rogers, Robert Wilkins, F. D. Thomas, W. L. Amos, Absentees—J. D. Wilson, I. E. Beattie.

Lake Charles District—R. C. Worsham, Superintendent; J. S. Jones, Samuel Green, T. A. Hampton, W. R. London, J. S. Weaver, J. L. Augustus, George Thomas, E. S. Johnson, D. G. Pharris, S. M. Haynes, J. A. Vincent, G. G. Priestly, C. C.

Landry, H. J. Robinson, L. L. Green, D. A. Landry, D. G. Taylor, R. F. Long, P. C. Colton, M. L. Baldwin. Absentees—Noland McNeal, J. O. Richard, C. C. Smith.

New Orleans District—S. S. Earles, L. H. Smith, T. F. Robinson, H. B. F. Charles, Emmerson Hutchinson, G. C. Hayward, G. O. Brown, W. H. Jones, B. T. McEwen, T. A. Jackson, Jessie D. David, Sanders Carroll, C. S. Stanley, J. L. Wilson, Arthur Robinson, E. H. Hall. Absentee—William Harrell.

Shreveport District—T. B. Oville, Superintendent; Stephen Powells, T. H. Munson, C. D. C. Bryant, E. J. Harrisson, B. R. Jackson, S. M. G. Taylor, J. D. Poole, I. B. Henderson, A. B. Venable, G. W. O'Gilvie, J. R. Williams, R. E. White, J. S. Barnes, James Robinson, W. H. Simmons, S. McGruder, B. J. Reddix, W. G. Alston, Hubbard Daniel, J. T. Thompson, I. L. Turner. Absentee—Ed Powells.

The Bishop then called Rev. J. F. Marshall to preside.

The following visitors were introduced, who each in turn addressed the Conference on behalf of the several causes they represented: Dr. Paul L. Voght, on "Rural Church Work"; Dr. C. M. McConnell, on "The Essentials of Rural Church Work"; Dr. John T. B. Smith, on behalf of the Conference Claimants.

Announcement and Benediction by Rev. J. T. B. Smith.

Hymn sang, "Beloved, Now We Are the Sons of God."

NIGHT SESSION.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Educational Society (local), Dr. E. M. Jones presiding.

Song, by choir.

Prayer by T. J. Johnson.

Address of welcome on behalf of the church, by Miss Olivia Gardner.

Address of welcome on the part of the citizens, by Dr. C. D. Shallowhome.

Song, by the New Orleans University Quartette.

Prof. J. R. Reynolds, Principal of Gilbert Industrial Academy, was then introduced, and in an exceeding masterly and scholarly way presented the cause he represented, bidding the youth of the present age to awake and arise and step in the pool and be made whole.

Dr. C. M. Madden, President of the New Orleans University, was then introduced, and delivered the greatest preparedness address ever heard on the floor of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Collection.

Announcement and Benediction, by Dr. E. M. Jones, Field Secretary Board of Sunday Schools.

Second Day—Thursday, January 25, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

Conferencve convened in Wesley Chapel at 8:30 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, who also led in prayer.

The minutes of the firts day's proceedings were read and approved, with the necessary corrections.

Question 14 resumed. J. A. Landry, District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District, had his character passed, and reported his work.

C. W. Reevse enlightened the Conference with the fact that numerous pieces of unused and unaccounted-for property of the Conference were not being looked after, and especially in the Baton Rouge District.

On motion of W. Scott Chinn, the following committee was appointed to look up these properties and report to the next Annual Conference Session, one from each district, viz: J. F. Marshall, W. Scott Chinn, Chairman; T. J. Johnson, Charles C. Landry, J. O. Brown, J. H. Thompson. The Bishop appointed W. Scott Chinn chairman of the committee.

Dr. H. B. Wilson, Field Agent of the American Bible Society, was then introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Bible cause.

D. S. Sloan was called to the chair by the Bishop, and presided twenty minutes during his absence.

On the Bishop's return, V. Chapman, District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, having had his character passed on the first day, reported his work.

R. C. Worsham, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, had his character passed, and reported his work.

The Treasurer, Calvin S. Stanley, called the delinquent roll; also, Statistician L. H. Smith.

T. B. Oville, District Superintendent of the Shreveport District, had his character passed, and reported his work.

The Bishop then appointed D. S. Sloan as collector for the Chicago house of the Methodist Book Concern.

Dr. C. M. McConnell was introduced, and held the Conference in rapt attention while he addressed them on the subject of "Rural Sunday Schools."

Dr. E. M. Jones, of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced, and in a very helpful and instructive way addressed the Conference on behalf of the Board of Sunday Schools, and plead as never before for a deeper interest in Sunday School work, larger schools and better graded schools in keeping with the eighteen requirements necessary to a standard Sunday School.

Dr. C. M. Melden, President of the New Orleans University, addressed the Conference on behalf of the university, its work and progressive studies.

Dr. I. G. Penn, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, then addressed the Conference on behalf of the educational causes, commending them for the splendid increase in their benevolences, showing by facts and figures that the Louisiana Conference had paid in 1916 $2,010 for education and Freedmen's Aid, whereupon a collection of $66.50 was taken up for education.

Bishop Thirkield then offered $250 for educational purposes, providing the Conference raise $4,000 in 1917; and Dr. C. M. Melden promised $252 on the same basis.

A resolution, tendered by W. Scott Chinn, touching the fiftieth anniversary, or golden jubilee, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, pleading for $5,000 in 1917, was adopted. See resolution.

Prof. E. L. Gordon then addressed the Conference on behalf of the Southwestern Christian Advocate in an exceedingly convincing way.

The list of Standing Committees, read by W. J. M. Price, was deferred.

On motion of C. W. Reeves, the hour of 11 a. m., Friday, was fixed for the Preachers' Aid Society.

The Bishop then appointed the following committee to investigate the rumor touching the character of S. P. Branch, and, if necessary, prefer charges against him: S. A. Davis, G. G. Golston, Bedford Carr, Cornelius Johnson, W. H. Lang, T. A. Hampton, John McKee, J. L. Wilson, H. Daniels.

Announcement and Benediction, by Bishop W. P. Thirkield.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Preachers' Institute, Mansfield, La.

Devotional exercises were conducted by E. W. Jackson, and prayer by F. M. Lashington.

Sermon, by Rev. H. Williams, of Wesley Chapel, New Orleans, La. (Genesis, xlii, 11).

Collection song, by the choir.

Dr. E. M. Jones presided, and introduced Dr. C. M. McConnell, who addressed the Conference on "The Opportunity of the Country Pastor" in a very helpful way, which was terminated with a heart-to-heart talk on the subject by Brothers J. A. Lindsay, J. F. Marshall, Simon Mitchell and Dr. I. G. Penn.

Dr. E. M. Jones then gave an explanation of the Standard Sunday School from the printed Chart of Eighteen Requirements, and disposed of a number of charts.

Secretary J. A. Lindsay read the list of the Standing Committees, which were approved (see lists).

Announcements and Benediction, by D. G. Taylor.

NIGHT SESSION.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

Sunday School and Southwestern Christian Advocate anniversary.

Convened at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. I. G. Penn presiding.

Collection and song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer, by V. Chapman.

Dr. E. M. Jones then addressed the Conference on the subject of "Child Welfare and the Salvation of the World Through the Children."

The New Orleans University Quartette rendered two selections, thrilling the heart of every one.

Dr. Henry Ward Beecher Wilson was introduced, and represented the American Bible Society with an electrifying and soul-stirring speech.

Prof. J. O. Morrisson, Musical Director of the New Orleans University, rendered one of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems, "When Malinda Sings," which was applauded loud and long, until he consented to an encore.

Dr. C. M. Melden, President of New Orleans University, then introduced Prof. E. L. Gordon. Having been his teacher on several occasions—forsooth, his President—he, therefore, took great pride in introducing him. Prof. E. L. Gordon addressed the Conference in the interest of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and plead for a larger and more substantial subscription to the Southwestern, after which a large number of subscribers were taken.

Song, by the New Orleans University Quartette.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Haywood.

Third Day---Friday, January 26, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

Wesley Chapel.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop W. P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop.

Minutes of the second day's sessions were read and approved.

Question 14 resumed: Was the character of each preacher passed?

The following pastors had their character passed, and reported their work, according to the established rule: J. F. Marshall, Thomas William, S. A. Davis, A. W. Goins, J. J. Woolridge, Bedford Carr, David Harrisson, J. A. Lindsay, O. J. Harvey, David Shelby.

Question 1: Is this Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.

Question 2: Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? W. G. Alston, from Liberia Conference.

Question 3: Answer, none readmitted.

Question 24: Who are the retired ministers? H. C. Armston, G. W. Banks, Jules Benn, C. D. Crockett, H. C. Gair, A. J. Johnson, C. W. Kershaw, Edw. Fields, Travis Larkins, Allen Luster, Alexander Martin, Simon Mitchell, E. B. Richards, G. J. Rogers, J. H. Rylander, Edw. Powell, W. C. Turner, Frank Walker, H. J. Wright, H. W. Welch.

On motion of W. J. M. Price, the relation of G. W. Banks (he having so requested) was changed from effective to retired.

On motion of T. B. Oville, the relation of Ed. Powell was changed from effective to retired (he having so requested).

On motion of J. W. Turner, the character of all the retired ministers were passed and referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Question 23: Who are the supernumerary preachers? H. J. Brown, two years; R. A. Taylor, two years; Noland McNeal, one year.

On motion of W. J. M. Price, R. A. Taylor was continued in the supernumerary relation to the second year.

On motion of J. W. Turner, Alfred Vincent (having been reported as having joined another denomination) was entered in the minutes as having withdrawn under charges.

Question 16: Who have died? Joshua J. Obee and Berry Mack Hubbard.

Question 14 resumed. The following preachers had their character passed and reported their work, viz: A. M. Taylor, J. C. Demento, M. C. Harrisson, C. W. Reeves, B. F. Branch, L. C. Thomas, Robert Jones, A. C. Mitchell, Jared Green, W. Scott Chinn, J. E. Rolax, G. A. Payne, C. L. Angrum, Arthur Booker, S. M. Garner and E. W. Jackson, all of the Baton Rouge District.

La Teche District—A. C. Williams, T. B. Cooper, C. E. Bradford, John McKee, Allen Robinson, H. A. Sorrel, J. C. Brown, I. C. Dougherty, E. C. Goins, Cornelius Spears, S. J. Jackson, D. S. Sloan, Cornelius Johnson, W. J. Hampton, J. D. Wilson, T. J. Johnson, E. S. Johnson, W. L. Amos, F. D. Thomas.

New Orleans District—S. S. Earl, E. H. Hall, T. F. Robinson, H. B. F. Charles, W. H. Jones, Emmerson Hutchinson, J. O. Brown, T. A. Jackson, Sanders Carroll, C. S. Stanley, B. T. McEwen, J. L. Wilson, Arthur Robinson, William Harrell.

Question 5: Who have been received on trial? James Applesses, J. S. Scott, Schooler J. Jackson.

Question 6: Who have been continued on trial? Charles Anderson passed in all studies of the first year, and, on recommendation of the Registrar, C. S. Stanley, he was advanced to the studies of the second year. Arthur Booker passed in all the studies of the first year, his character passed, and, on motion of the Registrar, he was advanced to the studies of the second year. S. J. Jackson's character passed, but having failed in his studies, was continued in the studies of the first year, on motion of the Registrar, C. S. Stanley. Allen Robinson passed in all the studies; on motion of the Registrar he was advanced to the second year; his character was passed. Robert Wilkins passed, and, on motion of the Registrar, was advanced to the second year; his character was passed.

Brother E. S. Johnson having taken seriously ill, a collection of $17.66 was taken to send him and an associate home.

Question 9: What members in studies of the third year? None.

Question 10: What members are in the studies of the fourth year? The following having passed in the studies of the third year, and their character being passed, were, on motion of the Registrar, advanced to the fourth-year studies: Joseph C. Demento, W. H. Jones, James A. William, James E. Harisson, W. R. London.

On motion of J. W. Turner, Henry T. Wise was permitted to withdraw.

Question 11: Who have completed the Conference course

of study? The following having passed their studies, and their character being passed, were, on motion, elected to elders' orders: John C. Coleman, Jessie D. David, Jared Green, George C. Hayward, M. R. Walker.

Question 4: Who have been received on credentials, and from what church? George C. Hilton, from the C. M. E. Church.

The New Orleans University Quartette rendered two selections, viz: "I Want to Go to Heaven" and "Steal Away to Jesus," followed by a song service, led by Prof. J. O. Morrisson and Dr. R. E. Jones.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference on "The Power of Prayer and Its Dynamic Forces on the Battlefield of Earth," after which the Conference assembled and bowed around the altar in consecration to God.

Dr. R. E. Jones prayed the closing consecration prayer.

A resolution, touching Bishop W. P. Thirkield, tendered by T. F. Robinson, after being spoken to by W. S. Chinn, V. Chapman and R. E. Jones, was, on motion of R. C. Worsham, adopted (see resolution). Said motion, being put by the Secretary, J. A. Lindsay, who led in giving the Bishop a Chautauqua salute, the Conference singing the Glory Song.

A resolution tendered by T. F. Robinson, touching the death of Mrs. Valena McArthur, wife of Dr. R. E. Jones, was, on motion of J. L. Wilson, adopted, and one copy was spread on the minutes, one to the Southwestern and one to Dr. R. E. Jones.

Miss Emma Bessie, State President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced, and announced the meeting of the society, to convene at 2:30 p. m.

The hour of the day for the Preachers' Aid Society was called.

The roll of preachers was called, and the following responded (see minutes of the Preachers' Aid meeting).

Dr. R. E. Jonees was introduced, and spoke on behalf of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, of Marshall, Tex., was introduced, and impressively represented the cause of education.

Announcements and Benediction by Dr. R. E. Jones.

NIGHT SESSION.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

Freedmen's Aid and Local Education Anniversary.

Convened at 8 o'clock.

Song services were conducted by Walter Scott Chinn.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. F. Robinson.

Prayer, by Dr. J. W. Haywood.

Song, by Wesley Choir.

Dr. I. G. Penn, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, introduced Dr. J. L. Wilson, Pastor of Wesley Chapel, New Orleans, La., who delivered out of Acts 17, 22 and 23 a soul-stirring sermon.

Prayer, by Dr. J. F. Marshall.

Song, by the choir.

Dr. I. G. Penn then introduced Dr. J. W. Haywood, who spoke in the interest of the Board of Education.

Dr. R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on behalf of the paper.

Prof. E. L. Gordon rendered the Lord's Prayer by signs, and Dr. G. W. Alston dismissed in the language of the African Krewe.

Fourth Day---Saturday, January 27, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

Wesley Chapel.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop W. P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Hymn sang, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."

Prayer, by the Bishop.

Second hymn, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior."

Minutes of the third day's sessions were read and approved.

Question 14 resumed: The following ministers had their character passed, and reported their work: J. S. Jones, Samuel Green, W. R. London, J. S. Weaver, J. L. Augustus, George Thomas, E. S. Johnson, J. O. Richards, S. M. Haynes, D. G. Pharris, G. G. Priestly, J. A. Vincent, C. C. Landry, H. J. Robinson, L. L. Green, D. G. Taylor, D. A. Landry, R. F. Long, M. L. Baldwin, P. C. Colton and T. A. Hampton.

On motion of W. J. M. Price, the Conference was formed into a committee of the whole to consider the charge against Noland McNeal for having repeatedly neglected to go to his work or to serve his appointment.

The Bishop appointed M. C. Harrisson as attorney for Noland McNeal, and C. W. Reeves for the Church.

After the presentment of the case and arguments pro and con, on motion of V. Chapman, the District Superintendent,

R. C. Worsham, was permitted to withdraw the charge, and he was placed on supernumerary relation and was requested to locate.

The Bishop then reviewed the case of T. H. Munson, who appeared to have been hastily and very unwisely restored to membership in the Church, he having been previously expelled for gross immorality, after much discussion and explanation by T. H. Munson, the accused; T. A. Brown, the Pastor of St. James Church, Monroe, La., and B. J. Reddix, the then District Superintendent, all claiming to have pursued the proper and legitimate course prior to his reception. On motion of D. S. Sloan, he (T. H. Munson) was continued in the studies of the second year.

Question 36: Where shall the next Conference be held? R. C. Worsham nominated New Iberia, and D. S. Sloan presented the invitation from the church and people, promising to entertain free of charge, the Pastor, C. C. Landry, being absent. After much deliberation and the return of the Pastor, C. C. Landry, New Iberia was unanimously elected.

V. Chapman read an itemized account of the printing of the minutes of 1916, at a cost of $192.11 for 1,000 minutes, which proved to be $27.11 in excess of the amount collected, and was, therefore, due him, he having paid the amount. On motion of W. H. Jones, the roll was called, and every brother receiving a salary above $400 would pay $2 and those under $1, and that the Rev. V. Chapman be paid out of the proceeds.

Question 5: Who have been received on trial? Julius S. Scott and James Applesses passed in all studies, and were admitted on trial. Dr. R. E. Jones and Prof. F. B. Smith spoke very complimentary of the very commendable character of Brother Julius S. Scott. On motion of V. Chapman, he was left without appointment to attend Gammon Theological School. They were placed in the studies of the first year.

The name of E. P. Harris was presented and, on motion og R. E. White, the District Superintendent was permitted to withdraw his recommendation, he being past the age of qualification.

Question 8: Who have been admitted into full membership? The following completed the course of study and were admitted into full membership and referred to the Committee on Conference Relation: Simon M. Garner, advanced to second year; Eugene S. Johnson, continued in second year. Arthur W. Obee, on motion of V. Chapman, was continued in the studies of the second year and ad-

mitted to deacon's order under 6-B, to be ordained elsewhere.

Question 1: Who have been discontinued? None.

Question 12: What others have been elected as Deacons as local preachers? Arthur Booker.

Question 13: What others have been elected Elders as local Deacon? None.

Question 15: Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? None.

Question 18: Who have been located? None.

Question 25: Who are triers of appeals? J. L. Wilson, J. D. Poole, W. H. Lang, J. O. Richards, T. A. Jackson, C. S. Stanley and H. A. Sorrell (alternate).

Report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was tendered by Sanders Carroll and, on motion of W. J. M. Price, was adopted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

One touching the Southwestern Christian Advocate, presented by J. L. Wilson. Adopted on motion of T. F. Robinson.

A resolution touching Flint-Goodrich Hospital was presented by W. Scott Chinn. After some very helpful data given by Dr. R. E. Jones and an urgent appeal by the Bishop for loyalty to the hospital, on motion of J. W. Turner, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of T. F. Robinson, the District Superintendents were constituted a Committee on Unused and Abandoned Church Property, and to report facts in the case at the next Conference, thereby discharging the first committee appointed.

T. B. Oville, District Superintendent of the Shreveport District, presented the credentials of G. C. Hilton, from the Colored M. E. Church. The Committee on Qualification reporting favorably thereupon, on motion of T. B. Oville, he was received on his credentials as an Elder and placed on trial in No. 4 studies of the first year.

The report on New Orleans University was presented by W. H. Jones. On motion of T. A. Brown, the report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Total amount collected for the printing of the minutes, $107.50, out of which $27.11 was paid to Dr. V. Chapman; balance on hand, $80.93. V. Chapman, Treasurer.

The Conference Stewards then distributed the claims of the retired preachers, widows and orphan children, amounting to $2,447.15:

Widows—Thomas McCary, $40.50, to C. S. Stanley; J. M. Bryant, $18.50, to H. A. Sorrell; Charles Monroe, $40.50, to

J. F. Marshall; A. J. Proctor, $40.50, to C. S. Stanley; C. O. Prado, $23.50, to T. A. Jackson; Charlotte Priestly, $40, to A. Robinson; D. M. Seals, $44, to C. S. Stanley; N. R. Randolph, $23.50, to J. A. Lindsay; C. D. Shallowhorne, $37; John Sparks, $24, to D. G. Taylor; W. M. Smith, $20.25, to T. F. Robinson; Cortez Thompson, $10, to H. Daniel; A. J. Tircuit, $32.50, to J. O. Brown; A. E. P. Albert, $23.50, to H. Daniel; J. D. Banks, $19.50, to A. Booker; H. T. O. Abbott, $40.50, to W. J. Alston; Mary Angrum, $17.50, to J. O. Brown; B. Bolden, $10, to V. Chapman; Eug. Baptiste, $52.25, to V. Chapman; N. Burden, $36, to Jessie D. David; F. S. Brown, $13.50, to T. B. Oville; P. W. Clark, $36, to J. O. Richards; W. R. Butler, $18.50, to T. F. Robinson; E. H. Clark, $41.50, to V. Chapman; William M. Ector, $38.25, to Charles Anderson; A. Connerly, $25.50, to V. Chapman; M. J. Dyer, $13.50, to C. S. Stanley; Z. T. Gayden, $45.20, to L. C. Thomas; M. T. Fairfax, $38, to J. F. Marshall; M. P. Franklin, $54, to J. O. Brown; S. R. Hason, $26.50, to J. H. Thompson; M. S. Goins, $5, to W. G. Alston; W. R. H. Harry, $22, to V. Chapman; A. Lagarde, $24, to W. G. Alston; B. M. Hubbard, $45.25, to C. W. Reeves; Joseph Johnson, $38.25, to J. A. Vincent; Joshua J. Obee, $49, to self. Total, $1,136.95.

Retired Preachers—H. C. Armston, $56, paid to V. Chapman; C. D. Crockett, $61, paid to himself; Jules Benn, $52, paid to J. W. Turner; Edw. Fields, $74, paid to J. O. Brown; A. J. Johnson, $47, paid to T. B. Oville; H. C. Gair, $63, paid to T. F. Robinson; Allen Luster, $79, paid to V. Chapman; Travis Larkin, $61, paid to R. C. Worsham; C. W. Kershaw, $70, paid to V. Chapman; J. H. Rylander, $70, paid to L. C. Thomas; A. Martin, $43, paid to V. Chapman; S. Mitchell, $47, paid to himself; W. C. Turner, $29, paid to himself; G. J. Rogerts, $50, paid to himself; E. B. Richards, $79, paid to J. O. Richards; H. J. Wright, $79, paid to J. F. Marshall; F. Walker, $80, paid to himself; H. W. Welch, $43, paid to R. C. Worsham; G. W. Banks, $31, paid to himself; Edw. Powels, $65, paid to himself. Total, $1,184.

Necessitous Cases—Mrs. J. J. Obee, $11, paid to herself; Mrs. C. O. Pardo, $7, paid to T. A. Jackson; Mrs. S. S. Wright, $10, paid to M. C. Harrisson; A. C. Mitchell, $5, paid himself; James Robinson, $3, paid to himself; J. D. Wilson, $3, paid to himself; George Thomas, $5, paid to himself; J. S. Weaver, $25, paid to himself; H. J. Robinson, $3, paid to himself. Total, $72.

Children—Joseph Johnson's child, $11, paid to J. A. Vincent; D. D. Williams' child, $11, paid to E. C. Goins; S. S. Wright's child, $25.20, paid to M. C. Harrisson; H. James'

child, $22, paid to A. Robinson; N. R. Randolph's child, $11.50, paid to J. A. Lindsay; C. M. Angrum's child, $5.50, paid to J. O. Brown; A. E. P. Alberts' child, $29, paid to H. Danied; B. M. Hubbard's child, $11.25, paid to C. W. Reeves; J. D. Brightop's child, $6.50, paid to H. Daniel; A. H. Banks' child, $8, paid to C. W. Reeves; J. D. Banks' child, $12, paid to A. Booker; P. W. Clark's child, $12, paid to J. O. Richards. Total, $164.95.

Necessitous Cases (see Conference Stewards' report)—Frank Walker, $15, paid to himself; Edw. Fields, $6, paid to J. O. Brown; J. H. Rylander, $20, paid to L. C. Thomas; H C. Gair, $12, paid to T. F. Robinson; E. B. Richards, $21, paid to D. Sloan; G. W. Banks, $19, paid to himself; J. C. Demento, $5, paid to himself; Mrs. Charles Monroe, $9.50, paid to J. F. Marshall; T. P. Norris, $4, paid to himself; William Emmett, $3, paid to M. C. Harrisson; Jessie David, $3, paid to himself; C. C. Smith, $3, paid to himself; William Harrell, $5, paid to himself; J. D. McCain, $5, paid to himself; J. S. Jones, $3, paid to himself. Total, $115.50.

Announcements and Benediction by Bishop W. P. Thirkield.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wesley Chapel.

Conference convened at 4 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. R. E. Jones, who presided, in the absence of the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on American Bible Society was read by C. L. Angrum and, on motion of W. H. Lang, was adopted.

M. C. Harrisson read the list of necessitous cases having received aid, which was, on motion of D. S. Sloan, approved.

Report of Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was read by J. F. Marshall. On motion of T. B. Cooper, it was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home was read by S. A. Davis and, on motion of T. B. Cooper, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Education was read by T. P. Norris and, on motion of F. D. Bowers, was adopted.

Report of the Lafon Old Folks' Home was read by T. A. Brown and, on motion of W. H. Jones, the report was

Report of Temperance Committee was read by J. H. Thompson and, on motion of F. D. Bowers, it was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Epworth League was read by J. H. Thompson and, on motion of T. B. Cooper, it was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Auditing Accounts was read by T. P. Norris and, on motion of J. H. Clark, it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Conference Claimants was read by D. Shelby and, on motion of C. D. Bradford, was adopted.

On motion of C. W. Reeves, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to adopt an amendment recognizing Jesus Christ as the King of this nation. Committee, viz: C. W. Reeves, Baton Rouge; T. A. Hampton, Lake Charles; T. B. Cooper, La Teche; J. L. Wilson, New Orleans District; H. Daniel, Shreveport, and J. A. Lindsay, Alexandria.

On motion of Walter S. Chinn, J. F. Marshall was elected President of the Conference Incorporation, vice B. M. Hubbard, deceased.

On motion of Sanders Carroll, hereafter the Conference Stewards will not pay out monies to any one without it first having been approved by the Conference.

On motion of Arthur Robinson, the Secretary was empowered to edit all reports and condense them so as to curtail expense.

On motion of Dudley S. Sloan, hereafter we will have only five standing committees submitted by the District Superintendents.

Question 28: What is the statistical report? (See report.) The report was read by L. H. Smith, Statistician, and, on motion of W. H. Jones, was adopted.

On motion of C. W. Reeves, the Conference accepted $8 on the printing expense to be given by the Preachers' Aid Society.

Question 29: What is the Treasurer's report? Calvin S. Stanley read the report, which was, on motion of W. H. Jones, adopted. (See report.)

There being $46 paid in to the Conference Investment Fund, and not paid out, the Bishop ordered that said money be turned over to the Conference Stewards, and that it be held until next year.

On motion of T. F. Robinson, all unaccounted- for monies by the Treasurer in cash, but not figures for the amount, that said money be paid into the Endowment Fund for Local Education after deducting the necessary amount for expense, not exceeding $12.

On motion of W. J. M. Price, the missionary apportionment was adopted as read, and ordered spread on the minutes.

A resolution touching Bishop W. P. Thirkield, acknowledging his sagacious statesmanship and businesslike admin-

istration, was tendered by C. D. C. Bryant and, on motion of A. Robinson, was adopted.

On motion of J. L. Wilson, a new Committee on Resolutions was appointed, viz: W. Scott Chinn and J. L. Wilson.

On motion of D. D. Sloan, T. H. Munson was left in the studies of the second year.

Question 12: What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? Arthur Booker and Simon Garner.

On motion of T. F. Robinson, all items of business having been attended to, after the reading of appointments on the morrow evening, the Conference will stand adjourned until next year's session.

Prayer, by Dr. R. E. Jones.

Benediction, by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D.

NIGHT SESSION.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. F. Robinson.

Prayer, by Rev. J. J. Woolridge.

Song, by the Wesley Choir.

Dr. R. E. Jones introduced Rev. B. T. McEwen, Pastor of Union Church, New Orleans, La., who preached a very inspiring and encouraging sermon out of the 119th Psalm and the 151st verse on "The Nearness of God and Christian Security," followed by a song, led by T. F. Robinson, and a plantation medley, led by T. A. Jackson.

Collection of $20.

Announcement and Benediction, by T. F. Robinson.

Fifth Day---Sunday, January 28, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

Model Sunday School convened at 9 o'clock; Rev. W. Scott Chinn, Superintendent; W. H. Jones, Secretary.

Lesson subject: "Reverence of Jesus Christ for His Father's House."

On motion of Mrs. P. Johnson, a vote of thanks was tendered the visitors—Dr. R. E. Jones, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate; J. A. Landry, District Superintendent Baton Rouge District, and Assistant Superintendent Prof. F. B. Smith.

Conference Love Feast at 10 o'clock, conducted by T. J. Johnson, H. Daniels, J. L. Augustus, W. H. Lang, F. Walker, G. A. Payne, H. B. F. Charles.

A spiritual feast was enjoyed and testimonies were heard.
Collection, $16.70.
Hymn sang, "Holy! Holy!"
Prayer, by J. L. Wilson.
Song, by the St. James M. E. Choir, of Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Dr. W. G. Alston leading.
Concert reading, led by R. E. Jones.
First Psalm, "Glory Patria."
Scripture reading, by the Bishop (Hebrews, xi, xii).
Announcements.
Hymn sang, "O, for a Heart to Praise My God!"

Then Bishop W. P. Thirkield, preached out of Hebrews, xi, 27; subject, "The Power of Seeing the Invisible Providence, Prayer and Assurance."

Song, by the Wesley Choir.
Benediction, by Dr. R. E. Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La.

Ordination services began at 2:30 o'clock.

The Wesley Choir sang an opening chorus. The Bishop led the procession, followed by the six District Superintendents, the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Examiners. The Secretary then led the candidates in order, two Deacons and five Elders.

After devotion, led by the Bishop, the Secretary presented J. C. Coleman, Jared Green, Jessie D. David, Manasseh R. Walker and George C. Hayward to be ordained Elders.

After a very impressive ordination by the Bishop and Cabinet, the Secretary presented Arthur Booker and Simon M. Garner to be ordained Deacons.

After their ordination a song, by the juvenile choir of Johnson Chapel, Shreveport, La., Rev. G. W. O'Gilvie, Pastor, which elicited great applause, and an encore was given.

Collection of $15, after which Rev. C. W. Reeves, Master of Ceremonies of the Memorial Services, read the list of the deceased ministers and their relatives. (See list.)

Dr. W. Scott Chinn and Rev. Hubbard Daniel gave the eulogy and memorial sermon on the life and death of Joshua J. Obee.

Rev. J. A. Lindsay and C. W. Reeves eulogized Berry M. Hubbard.

Rev. B. J. Reddix eulogized Miss Evelyn Rolax, Rev. J. E. Rolax's daughter.

Rev. J. A. Vincent eulogized Brother J. Rolax (80 years), Rev. J. E. Rolax's father.

The hour being late, and the roll of the dead being lengthy, Rev. T. J. Johnson was selected to preach a short memorial sermon touching the sainted, viz: Emeline Blackshear, aged 110 years; Adline Lucas, aged 56 years; Josephine Crockett, aged 51 years; Shadrick Johnson, aged 65 years, father of Rev. R. J. Johnson; Edith Jackson, mother of Rev. E. W. Jackson; Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, widow of the late Charles Barnes; Robert Shelby, Rev. David Shelby's father; R. E. Taylor, son of Rev. S. M. G. Taylor.

W. J. M. Price read the missionary appropriations. (See list.)

After silent prayer, the Bishop read the list of appointments, and the Conference stood adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that on Sunday, January 28, 1917, at Mansfield, La., pursuant to the action of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as:

Elders—John C. Soleman, Jessie D. David, Jared Green, George C. Hayward, Manasseh R. Walker.

Deacons—Arthur Booker, Simon N. Garner.

WILBUR PATTERSON THIRKIELD,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Courthouse Building, Mansfield, La., January 28, 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Educational Collection by Dr. I. Garland Penn.

Dr. W. G. Alston, $10; G. G. Golston, $1; D. G. Pharris, $1; T. F. Robinson, $5; Cornelius Johnson, $1; P. C. Colton, $1; J. A. Lindsay, $1; I. L. Turner, $1; J. L. Wilson, $1; C. C. Landry, $1; J. W. Turner, $1; T. B. Oville, $1; Arthur Robinson, $1; C. D. Crockett, $1; J. H. Thompson, $1; Hubbard Daniel, $1; J. E. Rolax, $1; J. D. Poole, $1; C. L. Angrum, $1; Cornelius Spears, $1; I. J. Howard, $1; S. M. Garner, $1; R. S. Hardy, $1; L. C. Thomas, $1; J. R. Williams, $1; David Shelby, $1; B. J. Reddix, $1; R. E. White, $1; B. R. Jackson, $1; E. H. Hall, $1; W. L. Dyas, $1; J. J. Woolridge, $1, William Emmett, $1; Sumner McGruder, $1; O. J. Harvey, $1; Annie Young, $1; C. J. Jackson, $1; James Robins, $1; Joseph S. Jones, $1; F. M. Lashington, $1; J. A. Landry, $1; Bishop W. P. Thirkield, $5; R. C. Worsham, $1; Mrs. W. Scott Chinn, $1; F. B. Smith, $1; E. J. Harrisson,

$1; David Garner, $1; Mrs. J. J. Obee, $1; White Lady, $1; Grace Landry, 25c; Alphia Landry, 25c. Total, $66.50.

For Printing Minutes.

Alexandria District—W. J. M. Price, $1.50; George Johnson, $1; S. A. Davis, $1.50; A. W. Goins, $1; J. J. Woolridge, $1; J. D. H. Frazier, $2; Norman Ford, $1; G. G. Golston, $1; Charles Anderson, $1; T. A. Bailey, $1; Henry Taylor, $2; J. A. Lindsay, $1; T. P. Norris, $1; O. J. Harvey, $1; W. L. Dyas, $1; D. Harrisson, 50c; J. C. Clark, 50c. Total, $19.

Baton Rouge District—J. A. Landry, $2; A. M. Taylor, $1; J. C. Demento, $1; B. F. Branch, 50c; C. W. Reeves, $1; M. C. Harrisson, $1; L. C. Thomas, $1; W. Scott Chinn, $1; W. H. Lang, $1; J. D. McCain, $1; Arthur Booker, $1; Simon M. Garner, $1; J. E. Rolax, $1; William Emmett, $1; Jared Green, $1; E. W. Jackson, $1; A. C. Mitchell, $1; C. L. Angrum, $1; J. B. Johnson, $1; F. M. Lashington, $1; S. A. Mason, $1. Total, $21.50.

Lake Charles District—R. C. Worsham, $1; J. S. Jones, $1; Samuel Green, $1; T. A. Hampton, $1; J. L. Augustus, $1; J. O. Richard, $1; D. G. Pharris, $1; G. G. Priestlyfi $1; H. J. Robinson, $1; L. L. Green, $1; D. A. Landry, $1; P. C. Colton, $1; M. L. Baldwin, $1; J. S. Weaver, 50c; S. M. Haynes, $1. Total, $13.60.

La Teche District—J. W. Turner, $1.50; C. E. Bradford, $1; F. T. Chinn, $1; John McKee, $1; Allen Robinson, $1; H. A. Sorrell, $1; E. C. Goins, $1; J. C. Brown, $1; I. C. Dougherty, $1; T. A. Brown, $1; C. Spears, $1; D. S. Sloan, $1; Frank Walker, 50c; Cornelius Johnson, $1; W. J. Hampton, $1; T. J. Johnson, $1; Robert Wilkins, $1; F. D. Thomas, $1; W. L. Amos, $1. Total, $19.

New Orleans District—Valcour Chapman, $2; T. F. Robinson, $2; H. B. F. Charles, $1; Emmerson Hutchinson, $1; J. O. Brown, $1; W. H. Jones, $1; B. T. McEwen, $1; T. A. Jackson, $1; J. L. Wilson, $2; Arthur Robinson, $2; E. H. Hall, $1. Total, $15.

Shreveport District—T. B. Oville, $2; E. J. Harrisson, $1; B. R. Jackson, $1; J. D. Pool, $1; I. B. Henderson, $1; Edw. Powell, 50c; J. R. Williams, $1; R. E. White, $1; J. S. Barnes, $1; W. H. Simmons, $1; S. McGruder, $1; W. G. Alston, $2; H. Daniel, $1; J. H. Thompson, $1; I. L. Turner, $1; B. J. Reddix, $1. Total, $17.50.

R. F. Lond, $1.

Grand total, $107.50.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Annual Conference relations in Louisiana December 25, 1865, by Bishop Thomson, and included the States of Louisiana, Mississippo and Texas, and was known as the Mississippi Mission Conference.

Only three sessions were held of this Conference, and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized, and in January, 1869, the Mississippi and Louisiana Conference.

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS, 1917-1918.

Alexandria District.

W. J. M. Price, District Superintendent, P. O. Alexandria, La., Box 408.

Alexandria, D. S. Sloan; Alexandria Mission, Arthur Booker; Allen, David Garner; Bonchest, George Johnson; Boyce and St. Paul, S. A. Davis; Boyce and Village, E. H. Hall; Campti and Union, J. J. Woolridge; Cane River Station, J. D. H. Frazier; Cheneyville and Lecompte, Norman Ford; Clare, Belford Carr; Clarence, D. H. Young; Colfax, John Wiser; Frierson, J. C. Clark; Grand Cane, to be supplied; Grand Ecore, G. G. Goldston; Logansport Circuit, Thomas Williams; Longstreet, David Harrison; Mansfield, W. Scott Chinn; Many Circuit, Charles Anderson; Marthaville Circuit, T. A. Bailey; Natchitoches, J. A. Lindsay; Pineville, T. P. Norris; Pleasant Hill, O. J. Harvey; Robeline, S. P. Branch; Shady Grove, W. L. Dyas; St. Mathew, C. C. Smith; Thomas Chapel Circuit, R. A. Walmsley; Trenton Circuit, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge District.

J. A. Landry, District Superintendent, P. O. Baton Rouge, 786 Europe Street.

Richland Hill, Asbury, Pompey Bibbs; Baker Circuit, A. M. Taylor; Batchelor Circuit, J. D. McCain; Bayou Goula, G. C. Hilton; Baton Rouge St. Mark, C. W. Reeves; Baton Rouge Neely, M. C. Harrisson; Baton Rouge Wesley, V. Chapman; Clinton Circuit, L. C. Thomas; Burtville, Conrad, to be supplied; Deerford, William Emmitt; Denham Springs Circuit, D. S. Kilburn; Jackson Circuit, J. C. Coleman; Jones Creek, to be supplied; Lettsworth Circuit, A. J. Vincent; Lobdell Circuit, to be supplied; Clinton, Macedonia, T. H. Munson; Wood Land, Mount Carmel, R. J. Johnson;

New Roads Circuit, W. L. Amos; Port Allen, J. E. Rolax; Plaquemine, T. A. Jackson; Prairieville Circuit, G. A. Payne; Springfield, S. M. Garner; St. Peter Circuit, J. C. Dementor; Rosedale Circuit, C. L. Angrum; Slaughter, B. F. Branch; Dennis Mills, Stoney Point Circuit, Jarret Green; Torras, S. A. Mason; Wilson Circuit, F. M. Lashington; Natalbany and Norwood Circuit, to be supplied; Zachary, A. C. Mitchell.

Lake Charles District.

R. C. Worsham, District Superintendent, P. O. New Iberia. Box 57.

Perry, Briggs and Campbell, J. S. Jones; Bunkie, D. Shelby; Bunkie, Boonville, T. A. Hampton; Cottonport Circuit, W. R. London; Lafayette Circuit, D. G. Phanris; Eola and Sunflower, J. L. Augustus; Crowley Circuit, E. W. Jackson; Hubertville, J. B. Johnson; Lake Arthur, E. S. Johnson; Lake Charles, J. O. Richards; Leesville Circuit, S. M. Haynes; Longville Circuit, to be supplied; Melville Circuit, George Thomas; Maringouin, G. G. Priestly; New Iberia, C. C. Landry; Olevia and Patout, H. J. Robinson; Opelousas, L. L. Green; McNary, Spring Creek Circuit, D. A. Landry; St. Martinville, D. G. Taylor; Washington, R. F. Long; Fordoche, Wiley and Lotta, P. C. Colton; Welsh and Jennings, Samuel Green.

Le Teche District.

John W. Turner, District Superintendent, New Orleans, La., 4607 South Franklin Street.

Beattieville, Gray, J. A. Williams; Berwick, F. D. Bowers; Camp Parapet, Arthur Obee; Centerville Circuit, T. B. Cooper; Central, Union, C. E. Bradford; Crawford Circuit, Glencoe, M. L. Baldwin; Darrow, Allen Robinson; Donaldsonville, H. A. Sorrell; Franklin, T. A. Brown; Godman Memorial, Baldwin, J. C. Brown; Hahnville, I. C. Daugherty; Houma, J. S. Weaver; Jeanerette, Cornelius Spears; Kenner, S. J. Jackson; Laplace, to be supplied; Lutcher, M. R. Walker; Morgan City, J. R. Williams; Napoleonville, C. Johnson; Schriever, J. D. Wilson; St. Peter, Jeanerette, W. J. Hampton; Thibodaux, T. J. Johnson; St. John, I. E. Beatie; Union Circuit, Jeanerette, to be supplied; Viron, Bell Rose, Robert Jones; Winstead, Baldwin, F. D. Thomas; Woodlawn, Bertie, W. H. Lang.

New Orleans District.

J. F. Marshall, District Superintendent, New Orleans, La., 631 Baronne St.

Angie Circuit, S. S. Earles; Asbury and Gretna (Gretna), L. H. Smith; Bogalusa, William Harrell; New Orleans, First,

IMPERFECT IN ORIGINAL

T. F. Robinson; New Orleans, Haven Memorial, H. B. F. Charles; Franklinton Circuit, C. D. C. Bryan; New Orleans, Mallalieu, E. Hutchinson; New Orleans, Mount Zion, J. O. Brown; New Orleans, Peck Memorial, W. H. Jones; New Orleans, Scott Chinn, Robert Wilkins; New Orleans, Thomson, Sanders Carroll; New Orleans, Trinity, C. S. Stanley; New Orleans, Wesley, J. L. Wilson; New Orleans, Williams, Arthur Robinson; Mandeville, G. C. Hayward; Slidell Circuit, Henry Taylor; St. Mathew, Algiers, J. D. David; New Orleans, Union and Pleasant Plains, B. T. McEwen.

Shreveport District.

T. B. Oville, District Superintendent, P. O. Shreveport.

Asbury, to be supplied; Bastrop, Anderson, S. M. G. Taylor; Bayou Lachute and Searboro, I. L. Turner; Bonita and Big Bend, B. R. Jackson; Belcher and Gillam, A. W. Goins; Big Bend, Duncan, to be supplied; Beulah, Farmersville, W. H. Simmons; Chrichton, Poole, Cushatta, Lakend, Delhi, Tallulah, all to be supplied; Daniel and Jewella Shreveport, John McKee; Fairfield, Shreveport, J. D. Poole; Flournoy, Shreveport, S. McGruder; Grand Bayou and Gahagan, A. B. Venable; Hayse and Gale, to be supplied; Johnson, Shreveport, G. W. Ogilvie; Keithville, Fairview, E. C. Goins; Lake Providence, F. T. Chinn; Mount Nebo and Fairbanks, J. S. Barnes; Mount Siania and Beulah, Sterlington, I. B. Henderson; New Light, Benton, James Robinson; St. Paul, Monroe, R. E. White; Shreveport Mission, Blanchard, James Applesse; St. James, Monroe, B. J. Reddix; St. James, Shreveport, W. G. Alston; St. Paul, Shreveport, H. Daniels; Vanceville, Benton, J. H. Thompson; Washington, Wardville, E. J. Harrisson.

Left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, J. E. Harrisson, Marthaville, Quarterly Conference.

Mansfield, La., Jan. 26, 1917.

The Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in the Mansfield High School. Rev. C. W. Reeves, the president, conducted the devotional exercises, after which the roll was called, showing the following present: C. W. Reeves, J. F. Marshall, T. J. Johnson, F. T. Chinn, W. H. Lang, J. S. Jones, and T. F. Robinson.

A quorum being present, the president asked, Who will you have for secretary? as Bro. J. J. Obee, the secretary had passed to his reward. Bro. T. F. Robinson was elected

secretary. Rev. J. W. Turner was elected on the Board of Control. President Reeves made his report; as there was not much doing, the president made a verbal report, which showed that he had paid over to the treasurer, $1.97 railroad fare and $2.40 in cash, making a total of $4.37. The secretary having passed to his reward, there was no report from the secretary. Treasurer F. T. Chinn reported that Rev. W. J. M. Price did not turn over the money that the Conference had ordered and that he had not collected any money from any of the men that owed the Preachers' Aid Society, and he only had $4.00 in the treasury. He collected on notes from the following brethren: W. H. Lang, owed $5.00, paid $1.00; H. Daniels, owed $11.25, paid $5.00, owes $6.25; W. L. Amos, owed $3.00, paid $1.00, owes $2.00; J. S. Jones, owed $3.00, paid $1.00. owes $2.00; F. D. Bowers, owed $3.00, paid $1.00, owes $2.00.

The following brethren owe and have not paid anything on what they owe, nor the interest: Henry Taylor, $4.00; Nolan McNeal, $5.00; G. W. Banks, $5.00; F. M. Lashington, $4.00; E. B. Richard, $2.50; J. L. Augustus, $3.00 and Mrs. Eli Williams, $3.00; C. F Smith, $3.00.

The folowing brethren owed and paid the interest as follows: C. C. Landry, $20.00; paid interest 85cts; J. O. Richard, owed $20.00, paid interest; R. F. Long, owed $25.00, paid interest; F. T. Chinn paid interest. Total owed to the Preachers' Aid, $136.25.

Mansfield, La., Jan. 26, 1917.

The Preachers' Meeting met in open session of the Conference. Owing to the press of business, the reports of the various officers were ordered printed in the Louisiana Conference Journal. The roll was called and the following paid one dollar: Chas. Anderson, J. L. Augustus, M. L. Baldwin, F. D. Bowels, C. D. G. Bryant, Valcour Chapman, F. T. Chinn, W. Scott Chinn, H. Daniels, J. C. Demento, L. L. Green, David Harrison, Wm. Harrell, E. Hutchinson, T. A. Jackson, T. J. Johnson, George Johnson, J. S. Jones, J. A. Landry, W. H. Lang, F. M. Lashington, R. F. Long, J. F. Marshall, S. A. Mason, J. D. McCain, T. P. Norris, D. G. Pharris, W. J. M. Price, C. W. Reeves, J. O. Richard, T. F. Robinson, D. S. Sloan, L. H. Smith, H. A. Sorrell, J. H. Thompson, R. A. Walmsley, M. R. Walker, R. C. Worsham, J. D. Wilson, James A. Williams, H. C. Armston, C. D. Crocket, H. C. Gair, Traves Larkin, and J. W. Turner. Total collected, $47.00 for dues. Interest collected, $5.80; grand total collected for all purposes, $67.80.

Notes to the amount.....$136.25

We have a balance in treasury, cash	56.80
Total amount in notes and cash interest	193.05
Total disbursed in loans	
Donated nothing	
For Printing	8.00
On funeral of Dr. B. M. Hubbard	3.00
Total disbursed	$ 11.00
Grand total, including cash and Notes	$182.05

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference has been hindered somewhat, but not through any fault of the Society or the officers. We have tried to do all the good we could to help the brethren, and because of our kindheartedness, some have taken advantage of the Society, and we, who are trying to keep it up, have been misrepresented. But we are going in to make this Society a mighty power for our needy brethren, and to see to it that when a brother who is in need he can be helped. Now, let every minister come to New Iberia, La., prepared to pay in one dollar to the Preachers' Aid Society, and help us make it grow financially.

THOMAS F. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Report of Standing Committees.

ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Whereas, the Orphans' Home at Baldwin, La., has done and is even now doing so much good for the orphan children of our Conference:

Resolved, That we stand by the Home and do more in the future than ever in the past for its support and continuous perpetuation.

L. L. GREEN, Chairman;
S. A. DAVIS, Secretary,
and Others.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing such a grand and commendable work in its educational campaign among our people; and

Whereas, our worthy Secretary, in the person of Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, made such an appeal for total abstinence, calling upon us to organize our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues into temperance societies;

Whereas, the society has done, and is doing, so much to scatter temperance literature on such small income; and

Whereas, the Annual Board of the Temperance Society endorsed the plan of holding somewhere in the South an Interdenominational Temperance Federation for all the negroes of the South; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves anew to the cause of total abstinence and the effort to organize our Sunday Schools, Ep-

worth Leagues, Annual and District Conferences into temperance societies.

Resolved further, That we endorse the idea and plan of the Interdenominational Tri-State Convention of the Upper Mississippi and Louisiana Conference and that we celebrate the national temperance day with programmes and other literature from the Temperance office; and be it further

Resolved, That we raise every dollar of the assessment assigned us, in order that the present needs and embarrassments of the society be met.

D. G. TAYLOR, President.
E. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas, the slogan of the Methodist Episcopal Church is "America for Christ"; and

Whereas, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is the great agency in furnishing the means and inspiration in this conquest, in realizing our part as a church in bringing the triumph of the redemption of our great country; be it

Resolved, That we put forth our best efforts in contributing largely to this important board.

J. F. MARSHALL, President.
W. H. LANG, Secretary.

Whereas, the Louisiana Conference received such hospitality from the pastor and people of our church in Mansfield;

Whereas, the city authorities were so kind as to give to us the use of the Courthouse in which to hold our night and Sunday sessions;

Whereas, the Honorable Mayor of the city gave us such a cordial welcome in the masterly address delivered before the Conference; threfore. be it

Resolved, That we, the Conference, now assembled, extend to all the people of Mansfield our heartfelt thanks for the consideration and hospitality shown us while in their city. Be it further

Resolved, That we feel very grateful for the harmony and cooperation existing among the people at Mansfield, whose generous spirit we so amply shared while in their beautiful city.

J. L. WILSON.

Whereas, the coming year's work marks the fiftieth milepost in the existence of our Conference, fully sustaining the Godly judgment and wisdom of our early fathers; be it

Resolved, That we befittingly observe this Golden Jubilee by raising $5,000 for an educational interest within our Conference.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed, with plenary powers, to effect and carry out any plan or measure looking towards the same.

Resolved, That whether our President presides or not, that he be invited to convene the Conference on Tuesday before the regular day appointed, at which time the Conference be called, and each charge report its work.

W. SCOTT CHINN, Chairman;
T. F. ROBINSON, Secretary,
and Others.

Truly, Death loves a shining mark; and yet,

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to her reward one of His faithful children, in the person of Mrs. Valena AcArthur Jones, the beloved wife of the Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; and

Whereas, her scholarly attainments and Christian life made her one of the beacon lights in the leadership of the womanhood of the race; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, do hereby express our deepest bereavement at the early loss of this rare jewel, and pray God's blessings upon the husband and family. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Conference, a copy sent to the family and a copy published in the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. McEWEN, Chairman;
W. SCOTT CHINN, Secretary,
and Others.

Whereas, in the return of Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., as Resident Bishop of the Louisiana Annual Conference for another quadrennium, the Methodist Episcopal Church recognizes in him a man of great leadership; and

Whereas, his presence among us, because of the great interest he has shown in our racial uplift, long before his call to the Episcopate, has always been a source of inspiration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, greatly appreciate both the wisdom of the Church in his reassignment as well as his brotherly touch in our ministerial and racial life. Be it further

Resolved, That as President of this Conference, and in all of his work, we shall ever pray for him Divine guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. REEVES, Chairman;
J. L. WILSON, Secretary,
and Others.

Whereas, the General Conference voted the continuance of all the Advocates, realizing that they are a necessity to the larger development of our common Methodism;

Whereas, our own Southwestern Christian Advocate, so ably edited by Dr. R. E. Jones, is serving our people in such a large and helpful way, and is an indispensable factor in the life of our Methodism in the South;

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church in general is putting emphasis upon the circulation of the Advocates; be it

Resolved, That we hereby renew our support to the Southwestern Christian Advocate and pledge for the year 1917 the largest possible support. Be it

Resolved, That we accept an apportionment of 4,000 subscriptions, the same to be apportioned to the several charges by the District Superintendents, and the apportionments to be published in the Conference minutes. It is understood that whatever expense is incurred in publishing this apportionment shall be borne by the Southwestern office. Be it further

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to raise every subscriber apportioned to our charge and report the same at least by the District Conference.

J. L. WILSON, Chairman;
T. F. ROBINSON, Secretary,
and Others.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The genius of Methodism is missionary. The Methodist Episcopal Church is most thoroughly committed to the cause of Christian missions. Begotten herself of a most important missionary enterprise, born and nurtured in the spirit of an intense evangelism, her course has been one of unceasing evangelistic aggression. The record of her earliest history bears testimony to the self-sacrificing zeal of her preachers in pushing themselves out to the very borders of civilization, keeping themselves quite abreast of the most advanced tide of population as it flowed onward, sharing joyfully the hardships of the pioneer people, if by all means they might save some and plant among them the institutions of the Gospel. The missionary work thus begun and carried forward under the personal supervision of Bishop Asbury soon grew to such proportion as to suggest, and indeed require, a special and formal organization for this sort of Church work; and so, following the clearest dictates of duty, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed. Since its organization the Church, through her missionary operation, has spread herself all over this land and, overleaping our shores, has gone to Mexico, to South America, Africa, Europe and Asia, and to-day her mission fields girdle the globe, and her songs to Father, Son and Holy Ghost keep pace with the hours and journeys of the sun.

Whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions, embarrassed by the many doors of opportunity, because of lack of funds, let us pledge ourselves on our honor as Metthodist preachers to raise the entire amount of the assessment for the Board.

THE COMMITTEE:
J. D. POOLE, Chairman;
J. A. LINDSY, Secretary,
and Others.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

We, the Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined all accounts of the Conference, return checks of the Conference Treasurer and the Board of Stewards and Preachers, and we have also examined the returned missionary checks, and found them all correct, to the best of our knowledge.

R. F. LONG, Chairman;
T. P. NORRIS, Secretary,
and Others.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, the committee, hereby recommend that each pastor take especial interest in the work of the Epworth League and push forward this great work among our young people.

We further urge every pastor and layman to take this great work upon their heart as never before for the advancement of the Kingdom and our common humanity.

We further recommend that a collection be taken for its support.

We recomend the following as conferencers of the Epworth League for the year 1917: President, W. L. Dyas; First Vice-President, T. B. Cooper; Second Vice-President, J. J. Woolridge; Third Vice-President, M. R. Walker; Fourth Vice-President, Charles Anderson; Corresponding Secretary, H. J. Robinson; Treasurer, J. C. Demento.

W. L. DYAS, Chairman;
J. H. THOMPSON, Secretary,
and Others.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Whereas, the Board of Education, in its many branches and phases of work, is instrumental in helping worthy students in preparing themselves for usefulness in lending them the necessary amount of money to keep them in school and enable them to finish their education; and

Whereas, the unpaid loans are a burden to this cause; and

Whereas, the Council of Church Board of Education, which met in Chicago January 10-11, 1917, consisting of nineteen ministers of different denominations; and

Whereas, the year 1917 marks the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the period covering the next two or three years be observed by the Protestant communicants as a time for special emphasis upon religious education. Be it further

Resolved, That each member of the Conference who has obtained help from them pay as much as possible on this indebtedness until it is canceled.

We further recommend that ample provisions be made on children's day for the cause.

B. J. REDDIX, Chairman.
T. P. NORRIS, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, the American Bible Society is an indispensable factor in spreading the Gospel, by distributing the Word of God to the peoples of the earth; and

Whereas, it has been the means of many hearing of Christ and being saved:

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference pledge its hearty support in every way to help the society.

C. SPEARS, President;
W. H. JONES, Secretary,
and Others.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Whereas, the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church has done, and is doing, such a noble work in the educational and the extension and missionary departments, and that four-sevenths of the membership of the Church comes through the Sunday School, and in view of the recent increase of collections to the treasury; and

Whereas, the Board has increased its annual collections to the Sunday School cause an is now appealing to every loyal pastor and Sunday School officer to foster the work in saving the children:

Resolved, That we pledge our unanimous support to the work of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Resolved further, That we will ever stand by our Field Secretary, Rev. E. M. Jones, D.D., increasing our membership and collections in every charge.

R. E. WHITE, Chairman;
L. C. THOMAS, Secretary.

ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, the Board of Conference Claimants is destined to bring on a new evolution in the renewed activities of the ministry of our great Church, and is nothing less than the interpretation of the command associated with the great commission to publish glad tidings

to the end of the earth, "Take nothing for your ojurney, neither scrip nor purse, nor two coats, eating such as set before you, asking no questions"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ministers of the Conference give great publicity to the work of the Board of Conference Claimants, enter more heartily in its plans and by all means lay it upon the heart of the Church and, with the co-operation of both ministers and layman and all the people, working to one great and grand cause.

D. SHELBY, Chairman;
JOS. JONES, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Whereas, we pledge ourselves to raise $5,000 for local education by 25 cents per member for the support of New Orleans University and Gilbert Academy, and we raised last year $700 and this Conference year $1,900, leaving a balance of $2,400 as promised; and

Whereas, the amount raised is less than 14 cents per member, showing what could be done if a little effort on the part of the District Superintendents and pastors were put forth:

Resolved, That this Conference pledge itself to raise next year the balance of $2,400, the amount being apportioned to the District Superintendents, who shall apportion the amount to be raised by each charge.

Resolved further, That we greatly appreciate the work of President C. M. Melden and Principal J. R. Reynolds in the uplifting of the race along all lines.

W. G. ALSTON, Presiednt;
G. A. PAYNE, Secretary.

LAFON OLD FOLKS' HOME.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the Home in need of much repairs. Notwithstanding the fact that a considerable amount of work has been done, there still remains much to be done for hte comfort and other requirements of its inmates. We are informed that the city authorities forced them to construct a pavement, or sidewalk. Not being able to do so, the city is constructing same. The cost has not been stated, hence no arrangements have been made for its payment.

We are assured of the following amounts:

City churches	$421.00
City budget	360.00
Other collections	95.00
Total	$876.00
Expenditures	898.50
A deficiency of	$ 22.50
Received from rent	$1,335.54

Disbursements.

Installments	$ 881.86
Taxes	180.31
Insurance	24.00
Commission, 5 per cent	66.63
Repairs, water works, etc.	182.74
Total	$1,335.54

Special Gifts.

Willed by Mr. Victor Foniane	$415.05
Disbursements—Repair of fence, ratproofing	154.00
Cash on hand in bank	$261.05

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

All candidates applying for admission into the Louisiana Annual Conference and all students in the Conference course of study are referred to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916 edition, paragraphs 596, 597, 598, 599, and must be on the ground or at the seat of the Conference on the day preceding the opening session, with the required books, etc., for examination.

COMMITTEE ON GOLDEN JUBILEE OF NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.

W. S. Chinn, T. F. Robinson, T. B. Oville, W. J. M. Price, T. J. Johnson, J. F. Marshall, J. W. Turner, J. L. Wilson, C. W. Reeves, J. A. Lindsay, C. Spears, J. D. Pool, C. C. Landry, L. L. Green, J. B. Johnson. Laymen—H. Andrews, Dr. E. P. Mullon, J. R. Reynolds, Dr. Thad. Taylor, Dr. Cain, Dr. Morrows, Dr. C. H. Pemilton.

STEWARD'S REPORT.
CONFERENCE CLAIMANT BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Book Concern dividend	$2,435.00
Chartered fund	34.48
Connectional relief fund	200.00
Local Conference claimant	236.00
Check from last year (widow dead)	15.00
Total received	$2,920.48
Retired ministers years connected	526
Widows years allowed	529
Children full years	62
Total years	1,117
Annuity rate paid	$2.25

Names of Ministers—	Annuity Paid.	Necessitous Paid.	Total Paid.
Armston, H. C.	$56	....	$56
Benn, Jules	52	....	52
Crocket, Charles D.	61	....	61
Fields, Edward	74	$6	80
Gair, H. C.	63	12	75
Johnson, A. J.	47	....	47
Kershaw, C. W.	70	....	70
Larkins, Travis	61	....	61
Luster, Allen	79	....	79
Martin, Alexander	43	....	43
Mitchell, Simon	47	....	47
Rogers, G. J.	50	....	50
Bylander, J. H.	70	20	90
Richard, E. B.	79	21	100
Turner, W. C.	29	....	29
Walker, Frank	85	15	100
Welch, H. W.	43	....	43
Wright, H. J.	79	....	79
Banks, G. W.	31	19	50
Powell, Edward	65	....	65
Grand total paid	$1,184	$93	$1,277

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS.

Names of Widows—	Annuity Paid.	Necessitous Paid.	Total Paid.
Albert, Mrs. A. E. P.	$23.50	.....	$23.50

Abbott, Mrs. H. T. O.	49.50	.....	49.50
Angrum, Mrs. Mary	17.50	.....	17.50
Banks, Mrs. J. D.	19.50	.....	19.50
Baptiste, Mrs. Eugene	52.25	.....	52.25
Bolden, Mrs. H. H.	10.00	.....	10.00
Brown, Mrs. F. S.	13.50	.....	13.50
Bryant, Mrs. Joseph M.	18.50	.....	18.50
Burten, Mrs. Nelson	36.00	.....	36.00
Butler, Mrs. W. R.	18.50	.....	18.50
Clark, Mrs. E. H.	41.50	.....	41.50
Clark, Mrs. P. W.	36.00	.....	36.00
Connerly, Mrs. Alexander	25.50	.....	25.50
Dyer, Mrs. M. J.	13.50	.....	13.50
Ector, Mrs. William	38.25	.....	38.25
Fairfax, Mrs. M. T.	38.00	.....	38.00
Franklin, Mrs. M. P.	54.00	.....	54.00
Gayden, Mrs. Z. T.	45.25	.....	45.25
Goins, Mrs. M. S.	5.00	.....	5.00
Harry, Mrs. W. R. H.	22.00	.....	22.00
Hason, Mrs. S. R.	26.50	.....	26.50
Monroe, Mrs. Charles	40.50	9.50	50.00
McCary, Mrs. Thomas	40.50	.....	40.50
Hubbard, Mrs. B. M.	45.25	.....	45.25
Johnson, Mrs. Joseph	38.25	.....	38.25
Legardy, Mrs. A.	24.00	.....	24.00
Ofee, Mrs. J. J.	49.00	11.00	60.00
Pardo, Mrs. C. O.	23.50	7.00	30.50
Priestly, Mrs. Stephen	40.00	.....	40.00
Proctor, Mrs. A. J.	40.50	.....	40.50
Randolph, Mrs. N. R.	23.50	.....	23.50
Shallowhorne, Mrs. C. D.	37.00	.....	37.00
Seals, Mrs. D. M.	44.00	.....	44.00
Smith, Mrs. William	20.25	.....	20.25
Sparks, Mrs. John	24.00	.....	24.00
Thompson, Mrs. Cortez	10.00	.....	10.00
Tircuit, Mrs. A. J.	32.50	.....	32.50
William, Mrs. D. D.	11.25	.....	11.25
Wright, Mrs. S. S.	20.25	10.00	30.25
Grand total	$1,168.50	$37.50	$1,206.50

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN.

No. of children.	Name of Father—	Amount paid.
2	Albert, A. E. P.	$29.00
1	Angrum, C. M.	5.50
1	Banks, A. H.	8.00
3	Banks, J. D.	12.00
1	Brightop, J. D.	6.50
1	Clark, P. W.	12.00
1	Johnson, Joseph	11.00
2	James, Hamp.	22.50
1	Randolph, N. R.	11.50
3	Williams, D. D.	11.00
1	Hubbard, B. M.	11.25
17	Total paid	$140.25

SUMMARY.

Paid retired ministers	$1,277.00
Paid widows	1,206.50
Paid children of ministers	140.25
Paid necessitous cases	196.78
Five per cent connectional fund	11.00
Paid Flint Goodrich Hospital for Rev. Ed. Powell	10.00
Paid Flint Goodrich Hospital for Rev. J. C. Demento	11.95
Paid on account of Dr. B. M. Hubbard funeral	67.00
Total paid	$2,920.48

J. L. WILSON, President.
C. W. REEVES, Treasurer.
M. C. HARRISON, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

NAMES.	From What Conference.	Joined Louisiana When?	Relation at Death.	Age	Died. Time and Place.
Ananias Fraer	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871.
Ebenezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Effective	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873.
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873.
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Effective	59	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876.
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana Mission, 1831	Founder	Presiding Elder	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877.
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 15, 1877.
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	27	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878.
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1879.
Peter Brown		1875	Deacon	58	Clinton, October, 1879.
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	63	New Orleans, May, 1897.
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Effective	?	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1880.
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881.
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881.
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882.
John Brook		Founder	Superannuated	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882.
Marshall Smith		1874	Located E.	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882.
Scott Chinn	Mississippi Mission	Founder	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882.
John W. Wesley		1869	Superannuated	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883.
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883.
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Effective	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883.
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Ex-Pres. N. O. U.	62	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885.
Joseph Gould	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder, 1869	Supernumerary	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886?
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872	1881	Supernumerary	58	Lake Providence, ——, 1887.
Henry Green	Mississippi Mission	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1888.
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.F.B.	Detroit	1885	Effective	35	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, '88.
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Deacon	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1888.
Samuel Osborne	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March, 1890?
Alfred Legardy		1873	Superannuated	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891.
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891.
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Effective	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892.
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892.
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892.
Levi Johnson	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892.
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892.
Priestly Yarbrough		1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1893.
Cortez Thompson		1872	Supernumerary	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893.
Sanders S. Wright		1881	Effective	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894.
A. H. Banks	A. M. E., 1875	1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905.
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905.
Alfred Gray		**1891**	**Superannuated**	**48**	**Washington, Feb. 18, 1905.**

IN MEMORIAM -- Continued

NAMES.	From What Conference.	Joined Louisiana When?	Relation at Death.	Age	Died. Time and Place.
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905.
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905.
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905.
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	78	Washington Chap., July 17, '05.
Louis G. Adkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Effective	67	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905.
Hampton James		1881	Superannuated	50	Baton Rouge, April 2, 1906.
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., March 19, '06.
Charles D Shallowhorne		1883	Effective	51	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906.
Joseph Johson		1883	Effective	54	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1906.
John Tutson		1900	Effective	?	Fordoche.
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907.
Samuel Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908.
Stephen Tillman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville.
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton.
W. D. Godman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	79	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, '08.
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana	...	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1910.
A. E. P. Albert, D.D., M.D.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910.
J. W. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911.
J. W Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910.
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910.
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911.
J. D. Brigton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, April 29, 1911.
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1911.
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912.
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, March 24, 1912.
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912.
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	October 27, 1912.
Thomas Mcary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 29, 1912.
M. P. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913.
Wm. Ector	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913.
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1887	Retired	...	Asbury, Oct. 23, 1913.
H. T. O. Abbott	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1913.
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 21, 1913.
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orelans, Dec. 18, 1913.
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles.
Milton S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Shreveport.
W. R. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen.
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Gueydan, 1915.
L. S. Smith	Louisiana	1906	Supernumerary	...	1915.
Eli William	Louisiana	1903	Effective 1915	...	Batchelor, La.

IN MEMORIAM — Continued

NAMES.	From What Conference.	Joined Louisiana When?	Relation at Death.	Age	Died. Time and Place.
Samuel Davage	Louisiana	1871	Retired 1915	....	New Orleans, La.
Charles O. Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	....	Olevia, La., 1915.
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	....	Shreveport, La., 1916.
Berry M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	....	Hot Springs, Ark., 1916.
John W. Collet, B.S		1891	Deacon	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894.
Perry Hall		1870	Superannuated	79	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1894?
Austin Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Schriever, ——, 1895.
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated	59	Baton Rouge, Jan. 3, 1895.
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	43	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1895.
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895.
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895.
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	43	New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1896.
George W. Wells, A.M		1882	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896.
James W. Hudson		1878	Effective	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1896.
Emperor Williams	Mississippi Mission	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1896.
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896.
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897.
Braxten Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897.
James M. Bryan, Jr		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898.
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898.
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1898.
Addison Moore		1871	Effective P. E.	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898.
John Fopp	M. E. Church South	1883	Superannuated	70	Dixie Cross Road, July ? 1900.
Stephen P. Richards, A.B		1898	Prof. Gilbert Acad	32	Bayou Seir, Aug. 21, 1898.
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 13, '01.
Alexander Connelly		1886	Effective	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901.
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Supernumerary	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902.
Alfred McGlocklin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902.
Shadrick R. Hason		1885	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902.
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B		1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 21, 1902.
George S. Mussington	Tennessee, 1888	1802	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906.
Frank Harvey		1872	Effective	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903.
Hanover O. Williams		1890	Superannuated	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904.
William Harrison		1888	Effective	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904.
John Sparks		1871	Superannuated	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904.
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904.
Calvin M. Angrum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904.
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904.
John H. Pierre		1885	Effective	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904.
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Superannuated	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904.
Samuel Bell		1888	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904.

Closely Bound

MINISTERS WIVES

NAMES.	Place.	Date of Death.
Marie R. Matlack	New Orleans	September 20, 1871.
Amelia Osborne	Gretna	September 3, 1875.
Katie Kienle	New Orleans	October 20, 1876.
Diana Williams	New Orleans	October 20, 1879.
Wrighte Chinn	New Orleans	March 4, 1879.
Laura A. Matlack	La Teche	June 9, 1879.
Amanda Landry	Donaldsonville	December 21, 1883.
Elizabeth Walker	Mansfield	December 8, 1883.
Malinda Johnson	Mandeville	December 20, 1884.
Mary King	New Orleans	February 18, 1886.
S. A. Armston	New Orleans	December 2, 1886.
Maria James	Louisiana	February 15, 1887.
Olivia Kershaw	New Orleans	April 7, 1887.
Harriet A. Taylor	Baton Rouge	May 16, 1887.
Martha Kennedy	New Orleans	June 10, 1888.
Frances Smith	Glencoe	March 28, 1888.
O. V. R. Albert	New Orleans	August 18, 1889.
Martha Montgomery	Baton Rouge	February 25, 1889.
M. C. Crawford	New Orleans	November 16, 1891.
Celia Brown	Donaldsonville	June 27, 1891.
Kate Armstead	Shreveport	March 31, 1891.
Jane Hodge	New Orleans	September, 1891.
Annie J. Clark	Baton Rouge	
Mrs. G. W. Wells	Marshall, Tex.	February 15, 1892.
Caroline Evans	New Orleans	July 22, 1892.
S. Tillman	Bunkie	
E. Hayward	New Orleans	
Agnes Yarbrough	Baton Rouge	February 26, 1893.
Charlotte Forest	Camp Parapet	June 18, 1893.
Hester Dutch	New Orleans	November 8, 1893.
Emma J. Dyer	Natchitoches	March 5, 1895.
Elizabeth Harvey	New Orleans	December 21, 1896.
Rebecca Shelby	Boyce	August 10, 1896.
Parmelia Daily	Kirkwood, Mo.	March 17, 1897.
Elsie E. Chinn	Morgan City	January 3, 1897.
Fannie Fields	Jeanerette	February 6, 1898.
J. H. Banks	New Orleans	September 29, 1898.
A. L. Rogers	Shriever	January 16, 1889.
Emeline Pharis	Shreveport	January 18, 1898.
Mary C. Barrow	Woodlawn	July 19, 1898.
Henrietta Osborne	New Orleans	November 15, 1898.
Mrs. Geo. Washington No. 2	New Orleans	May 6, 1899.
Elizabeth Butler	New Orleans	April 19, 1900.
Mrs. Jules Benn	Ponchatoula	October 6, 1901.
Hanna Harrison	Boyce	August 23, 1902.
Louisa Larkins	Breaux Bridge	December 27, 1903.
L. W. Carroll	Monroe	December 16, 1903.
M. A. Thomas	New Roads	November 11, 1903.
M. E. Harris	New Orleans	April 26, 1903.
R. A. Pool	Rosedale	August 18, 1903.
Mrs. R. J. Thomas	Bay St. Louis	May 17, 1903.
Mrs. D. G. Pharis	Devon	March 25, 1904.
Julia Bradford	Rosedale	April 24, 1904.
F. A. Landry	Baldwin	January 8, 1905.
H. A. D. Godman	Philadelphia, Pa.	December 15, 1905.
Ellen Daniel	New Orleans	November 13, 1906.
Octavia Harald	New Orleans	August 28, 1906.
Mrs. H. C. Gair	Hahnville	May 1, 1906.
S. E. Harrison	Clarence	September 14, 1906.
R. D. Brigtop	Clinton	1906.
Mrs. E. H. Hall	Vanceville	August 7, 1897.
Malissa Simmons	Many	July 25, 1908.
E. E. Jones	Franklin	October 30, 1908.
Hattie Landry	Mansfield	June 20, 1908.
Annie Goins	Shreveport	June 27, 1909.
M. A. Weaver	Baker	January 27, 1910.
Nancy Williams	Baldwin	July 26, 1909.
Maria Amos	Boyce	February 1, 1909.
Silvia Gair	Bertie	August 16, 1910.
Julia A. Mason	Clinton	April 1, 1910.
Winy Hilton		March, 1905.
Elvira Roberson	Allen	May 11, 1910.
Mrs. Hilton	Plainview	October 1, 1910.
Lucinda Brown	New Orleans	January 21, 1911.
Martha McLaughlin		November 13, 1911.
Elvira Priestley	Louisiana	August 2, 1911.
S. A. Duncan	New Orleans	May 30, 1911.
Margaret Luster	New Orleans	December 28, 1911.
V. L. Reeves	Shreveport	April 8, 1912.
Ollie S. Hendson	Shreveport	May 30, 1912.
Emily Rylander	McKinley	November 24, 1913.
Charlotte Barnes (widow of the late Rev. Chas. Barnes)		1916.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.													
	Missions		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of Sunday Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society.	Bd. of Temp., Prohibition and Pub. Morals.	General Deaconess Bd.	Wom. For. Miss. Soc.	W. H. M. S.		Total Discip. Benev.
	Bd. Foreign Miss. Church.	Bd. H. Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Church.		Church.	S. S., Inc. 10% of Miss. Offering.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund.					Cash.	Supplies.	
ngie Circuit	$6	$6	$1				$2	$1	$1					$17
shury and Gretna	4	4	2	1			2	1	1					15
ew Orleans—1st St.	60	60	30	15				5	10	1	1	10		191
Haven	3	6	3	2										14
Mallalieu	2	10	5	4			1	1	1			1		25
Mount Zion	20	19	6	3			2	1	1	1		9		62
Peck Memorial	5	5	2	1			2	1			1	1		18
Pleasant & Union	8	8	6	1	1				2			3		29
Scott Chinn	4	4	2		1			1	1					13
St. Matthew		2	3		1		1	1			2	1		11
Thompson	14	12	8			9	2		1		1	1		48
Trinity	5	15	13		5			1	1	1		9		50
Wesley	30	30	20		8		5	2	2		4	5		106
Williams	5	5	2	1	1			1				1		16
ee's C'k & Bogalusa	1			2										3
andeville	2	2	1	1	1			1				2		10
idell	2	2	1		1									6
ranklinton	2	1	2		1			1	1			1		9
Total	$172	$192	$106	$31	$20	$9	$17	$18	$22	$3	$9	$44		$643

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

shury Circuit														
astroy & Anderson	2	10	1	1										14
elcher & Oil City		3	1		2		1	1						8
ayou La Chute	3	3	1	1						1		1		16
onita & Big Bend		10	2		1									13
aniel & Round Gr'e	4	6	2	1		1	1	1	1	1		2		22
airfield	8	21	5		2			1	1	1		1		40
lorence Circuit	4	4	3		2		2	1	1	1		1		19
lournoy & Jewella	1	4	3		2		2	1	1	1		1		16
rand Bayou	4	6	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		32
ahagan Circuit												1		1
layes & Gayles		1												1
ohnson & Curtis	2	4	2		2			1			1	2		16
ones & Casper		4										1		5
eithville & Fairv'w	4	5			2			1			2	2		18
ake Providence	4	6	2	1	1							2		16
ft Nebo & F'rbanks	4	10	3		2			1	1	1		1		25
ft Sinai	5	5	3	1			1	1	1			1		20
. Light & Alden B.	2	2	2	1		1		1						9
ohroe—St. James	40	40	12		2		1	1				5		101
St. Paul	4	6	1		1									12
hrevep't—St. James	100	100	10	5	3			10	3	1	2	5		236
St. Paul	60	71	10	6	4			2	2	2	2	8		174
anceville & Scott	10	11	8	1	4		1	2	1	1	1	3		43
ashington	2	6	2		1		1							14
Total	$263	$336	$78	$20	$33	$4	$12	$26	$13	$11	$9	$38		$845

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	Ed. Endow., Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospital.	Other Benevolences.	Old Folks' Home.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Ann. Conf. Invest. for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Grand Total, Inc. Dis., Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items.
Angie Circuit	$2		$11		$2			$8	$1	$1	$40
Asbury and Gretna	6		32		6	2		4	2		61
Lee's Creek and Bogalusa	2				2			1			6
Mandeville	7				7		1	3	2		23
New Orleans—First Street	200	30	195	75	590		15	4	6	2	808
Haven	10		12	16	38			4	2		58
Mallalieu	20		4		24		1	2	2	1	55
Mount Zion	50		121	75	246		2	13	4	2	334
Peck Memorial	23			27	50	2		1	1		73
Pleasant and Union	32			34	66		3	5	3		107
Scott Chinn	14			11	25		2	2	1		43
St. Matthew	15	2	10	9	36		1	4		1	55
Thompson	9	52			61			2	2		113
Trinity	55	10	90	52	207		2	4	4	1	268
Wesley	125		27	75	227		8	10	6	4	367
Williams	20		32	24	76			2	1	1	96
Slidell	8			26	34			1	1		42
Franklinton	8		32		8			2	1		52
Total	$606	$94	$566	$424	$1,705	$4	$35	$72	$39	$13	$2,602

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

Asbury Circuit	$2				$2				$1		$3
Bastrop and Anderson	4				6		1	1	1		23
Belcher and Oil City	3		47		50		1	1	1		61
Bayou La Chute	8		28		36		1	2	2	1	58
Bonita and Big Bend	5		40		45		2	2	2	2	66
Daniel and Round Grove	12		40		52		1	2			79
Fairfield	10		50		60	3		2	2	1	108
Florence Circuit	4		45		49		1	2	2		73
Flournoy and Jewella	4		45		49						65
Grand Bayou	3				3	1	1	2	3	2	46
Gahagan Circuit											1
Hayes and Gayles	2				2				2		5
Johnson and Curtis	6				6			2	2		26
Jones and Casper	1				1	1					7
Keithville and Fairview	10		60		70		1	2	3		94
Lake Providence	2		70		72		1	2	4	2	98
Mount Nebo and Fairbanks	7		65		72		1	3	1	1	106
Mount Sinai	5		40		45		1	1	4	1	72
New Light and Alden Bridge	1		18		19		1	1	1		31
Monroe—St. James	41		120		161		3	2	5	2	275
St. Paul	4		20		24		1	10	5		52
Shreveport—St. James	46		120		166		9	10	5		426
St. Paul	32		116		148		5	10	12	3	352
Vanceville and Scott	17		60		77		3	2	3	2	134
Washington	1		55		56	1	1	1		1	73
Total	$230		$1,039		$1,271	$6	$35	$60	$61	$19	$2,334

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.													
	Missions		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of Sunday Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society.	Bd. of Temp., Prohibition and Pub. Morals.	General Deaconess Bd.	Wom. For. Miss. Soc.	W. H. M. S.		Total Discip. Benev.
	Bd. Foreign Miss. Church.	Bd. H. Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Church.		Church.	S. S. Inc. 10% of Miss. Offering.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund.					Cash.	Supplies.	
Asbury	$1	$1	$1									$1		$4
Baker Circuit	1	1												2
Batchelor		2	1	1										4
Bayou Goula	1	1	1	1			1	1	1		1			8
Baton Rouge—														
St. Mark		8	6	6			2	1		1	1	2		27
Neely	1	1	2	1										6
Wesley	4	4	2	4			3	1	1					19
Clinton Circuit	2	10	2	1				1	1			1		18
Conrad	1	1	2											4
Deerford Circuit		2										1		3
Denham Springs			1	1			1							3
Jackson Circuit	3	3	1	1			1		1			1		11
Jones Creek														
Lettworth Circuit	2	2	1	1					1			1		8
Macedonia Circuit	1	2	4	1			1		1					10
Mount Carmel	1	1	2				1		1			1		7
New Roads Circuit	2	2	1	1								1		7
Port Allen	10	9	4	2				1	1			1		28
Plaquemine	2	2	1	2				1	1		1	1		11
Prairieville	1	2		1			1					1		6
Springfield		2		1										3
St. Peter Circuit		2	1				1							3
Rosedale Circuit	6	4	2	1				1				1		15
Slaughter	1	1							1					3
Stony Point Circuit		2	1	1		7								11
Torras	1	1	2	2			1	1				2		10
Wilson Circuit	3	6	3			2		1	2	1	1	2		23
Natalbany														
Norwood														
Zachary Circuit		1	2					1						4
Lobdell Circuit														
Total	$44	$73	$43	$29		$9	$13	$10	$12	$2	$4	$18		$259

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

Briggs and Campbell	$5	$5	$5	$1				$1					$1	$18
Bunkie	2	2	2	1							1		1	9
Booneville	7	5	2	5				1	1					21
Cottonport Circuit	7	3	1					1	1				3	16
Crowley Circuit		1	1											2
Cade														
Eola and Sunflower	5	5	5	2										17
Fenton														
Hubertville	2		2	1			1		1		1	1		9
Lafayette Circuit	2	1	1											4
Lake Arthur	1		7				1	1						9
Lake Charles	10	10	3	3			1	2						29
Longv'e & DeRidder			1	1										2
Lee's Creek Circuit	8	7	4	2			1					1		23
Melville Circuit	2	1	1	1							1	1		7
Maringouin	1	2	1	1				1						6
New Iberia	5	5	1	2										13
Olivia	1	1	1						1			1		5
Opelousas	3	6	3	4				1	1			1		19
Gueydan & Abbeville			1											1
Spring Creek Circuit	5	5	1	2				1	1		1	1		19
St. Martinville	5	8		1			2							15
Washington	1	4	1											6
Waxia Circuit		2	1											3
Wiley and Lotta	1	5	2	1										9
Welsh and Jennings	5	6	2	2				1				1		17
Total		$78	$84	$49	$28			$8	$10	$6	$4	$7	$5	$279

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BATON ROUGE— DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	Ed. Endow., Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospital.	Other Benevolences.	Old Folks' Home.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Ann. Conf. Invest. for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Grand Total, Inc. Dis., Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items.
Asbury											$4
Baker	4		43		47				1	2	52
Batchelor	3		12		15			3	1	1	24
Bayou Goula	1				1						10
Baton Rouge—St. Mark	7		80		87	4	1	4	3	2	127
Neely	7		36		43	1	1	1	1		52
Wesley	22		71		93	1	1	3	2		120
Clinton Circuit	16		68		84		1	6	3	4	118
Conrad			7		7				1		12
Deerford Circuit	2		33		35			4			41
Denham Springs	4		18		22			1	1		27
Jackson Circuit	3		40		43				1		55
Jones Creek	2		8		10						10
Lettworth Circuit	6		27		33						41
Macedonia Circuit	8		36		44			2	2		48
Mount Carmel	2		2		4			2	1		14
New Roads Circuit	5	1	2		8			2	3		21
Port Allen	16		60		76		2	3			111
Plaquemine	50		10		60	1	1		2		75
Prairieville	1				1						8
Springfield	2	1	30		33				1	3	40
St. Peter Circuit	6		36		42			1	1		49
Rosedale Circuit	8		48		56	2	1	1		3	79
Slaughter	4				4						7
Stoney Point Circuit			46		46				1		58
Torras	8				8				2	1	19
Wilson Circuit	1	1	52		54			2	1	1	84
Natalbany	2		10		12						14
Norwood			17		17						18
Zachary Circuit	8		35		43		1	1			49
Lobdell Circuit											
Total	$198	$3	$1,025		$1,028	$9	$9	$36	$28	$17	$1,390

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

Briggs and Campbell	$2				$2			$5	$4	$3	$32
Bunkie	6	1	26		33			1	4		47
Booneville	12	1	102		115	1	1	2	2	2	146
Cottonport Circuit	8		54		62		1	2			81
Crowley Circuit	3				3				1		6
Cade											
Eola and Sunflower	3		44		47			2	1		66
Fenton											
Hubertville	5		20		25		1	1	2		38
Lafayette Circuit	1		10		11			1			16
Lake Arthur	3				3						12
Lake Charles	15				15			3	4		56
Longville and De Ridder	4		15		19			1	2	1	25
Lee's Creek Circuit	6		60		66			2	2	1	94
Melville Circuit	2		81		83			1	1	1	93
Maringouin	4				4			1	1		12
New Iberia	20		47		67				3		87
Olivia	4		25		29		1	1	1		37
Opelousas	12		52		64		2	1	2	1	87
Gueydan and Abbeville	1				1				1		3
Spring Creek Circuit	6		64		70		1	6	3	2	99
St. Martinville	9				9		1				28
Washington	3				3			1	1		11
Waxia Circuit	2				2				1		6
Wiley and Lotta	7		56		63		1	1	1	1	75
Welsh and Jennings	6		50		56						72
Total	$126	$2	$716		$852	$1	$9	$32	$37	$12	$1,229

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LA TECHE DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.													
	Missions		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of Sunday Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society.	Bd. of Temp., Prohibition and Pub. Morals.	General Deaconess Bd.	Wom. For. Miss. Soc.	W. H. M. S.		Total Discip. Benev.
	Bd. Foreign Miss. Church.	Bd. H. Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Church.		Church.	S. S., Inc. 10% of Miss. Offering.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund.					Cash.	Supplies.	
Allen Circuit	$1	$2												$3
Alexandria	10	8	5	8			12	1	1	1	1	1		48
Alexandria Mission		3												3
Bonchest	2	5	4	2	2		3	1			1	2		22
Boyce and St. Paul	4	4	5		2		1	1	1	1		1		20
Boyce and Village					1		1							2
Campti and Union	5	8	2	2		1		1	1	1		10		31
Cane River Circuit	6	4	3	1			1	1	1			1		18
Cheneyville Circuit	5	2	2	1	1		1		1			1		14
Clarence & Mt. Zion	7	6	3	1			2	1	1	1				22
Colfax Circuit	1	1	1			1	1	1			1			7
Columbus Circuit		1	1	1										3
Frierson Circuit	1	3												4
Grand Encore Circ't		2	2	1				1				2		8
Logansport Circuit	7	7	1	2		1		1	1					20
Longstreet Circuit	1	1	2	1	1			1	1			1		9
Many Circuit	2	3	2	3		1		1	1		1	1		15
Marthaville Circuit	3	3	1	2	1			1			1			12
Mansfield	4	4	3		1									12
Natchitoches	5	10	5	2	3		1	1				1		28
Pineville	7	6	1		2							1		17
Pleasant Hill	4	8	5	2	1	2		1						23
Robeline Circuit														
Shady Grove	7	4	3		2			1				2		20
St. Matthew			1								1			2
Thomas Church	2	4	5	2	4		4	1	3	1	2	1		29
Zwolle Cir.—Trenton	2	3	5	1										11
Total	$86	$102	$62	$32	$21	$6	$27	$16	$12	$5	$9	$25		$403

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

Beattieville		$3	$3											$6
Berwick			4											4
Camp Parapet			1											1
Centervillee Cirrcuit			1									1		6
Central		3	2											1
Crawford				1										4
Darrow		1	1	1			1					1		5
Donaldsonville	1	1	1	1								1		12
Franklin	5	4		2								3		47
Godman	12	14	7	5			2	2	2			1		12
Hahnville	4	5	1	1								2		6
Houma		2		1					1					9
Jeanerette	4	4		1										11
Kenner	1	5	3	2										3
Laplace		1	1	1										4
Lutcher		4												7
Morgan City	2	2	1	1				1						19
Napoleonville	5	5	4	5							1	1		12
Schriever		2	5	1		1		1						2
St. Peter			1	1										20
Thibodaux	6	6	2	4			2							
St. John	7	8	3	4			2	2	2		2	5		35
Union and Soviell														
Vivian		1	1	3										5
Winstead	2	3	1	1				1				1		9
Woodlawn	10	10	5	1				1			1	1		29
	1	1	1									1		4
Total	$60	$85	$48	$37		$1	$7	$8	$5		$4	$18		$273

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	Ed. Endow., Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospital.	Other Benevolences.	Old Folks' Home.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Ann. Conf. Invest. for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Grand Total, Inc. Dis. Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items.
Allen Circuit	$1		$7		$8			$1			$12
Alexandria	25		85		110	5		4	7		174
Alexandria Mission	2				2						5
Bonchest			40		40			5	3	3	73
Boyce and St. Paul	5		43		48		1	3	2	2	78
Boyce and Village	3		35		38			3	2		45
Campti and Union	5		70		75	2	1	4	1	4	116
Cane River Circuit	5		50		55						73
Cheneyville Circuit	4		37		41		1	1	2	1	60
Clarence and Mount Zion	5		41		46		1	5	2	1	77
Colfax Circuit	2		20		22			2	3	3	37
Columbus Circuit	2		32		34			1	1		39
Frierson Circuit	5		20		25			4	1	2	36
Grand Encore Circuit	3		30		33			1	1		44
Logansport Circuit	2		20		22						42
Longstreet Circuit	3		43		46		2	2	1	1	63
Many Circuit	6		30		36		1	5	3	2	62
Marthaville Circuit	3		40		43		1	2	1		50
Mansfield	5		52		57			2			71
Natchitoches	6		80		86	4	2	1	4		130
Pineville	3		44		47			3	1		68
Pleasant Hill	10		60		70		1	4	3		101
Robeline Circuit			18		18						18
Shady Grove	12		65		77	4	1	3	2	2	116
St. Matthew	2		5		7			1	2	1	13
Thomas Church	11	2	60		73	2	2	4	2	3	125
Zwolle Circuit—Trenton	5				5	3				1	20
Total	$137	$2	$1,027		$1,164	$20	$14	$63	$45	$20	$1,748

LA TECHE DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

Beattieville	$12		$50		$62			$2	$1	$1	$71
Berwick	5				5		1	1	2	1	14
Camp Parapet	2		20		22						23
Centerville Circuit	10				10			1	1		18
Central	3				3					1	4
Crawford	18		48		66		1	1	2	2	76
Darrow	10		26		36			1	1		43
Donaldsonville	15				15			2	2		31
Franklin	30		110		140		1	5	4		198
Godman	8		39		47			1	1	1	62
Hahnville	12	4	50		66		1	2		2	77
Houma	15				15			1			25
Jeanerette	31				31						44
Kenner	2				2						5
Laplace											
Lutcher	10				10		1				18
Morgan City	17				17		1	3	2		42
Napoleonville	20		60		80		2	1	1	1	98
Schriever	10		6		16	1		1			20
St. Peter	30				30	3		2	3	2	60
Thibodaux	27		80		107		2	6	3		153
St. John											
Union and Soviell	1				1	2					8
Viron	12		34		46	1		2			58
Winstead	20		74		94			2	5	2	134
Woodlawn	8		30		38			1	1	1	45
Total	$328	$4	$627		$959	$6	$10	$35	$29	$14	$1,331

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RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.								
	Missions.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of Sun. Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society.	Board of Temp. Pro. and P. M.
	Board of Foreign Missions—Church.	Board of H. M. & Church Ext.—Church.		Church.	S. S., inc. 10% of Miss'y Offer'g.	Public Ed. Collection—	Children's Day Fund.		
Alexandria	$86	$102	$62	$32	$21	$6	$27	$16	$12
Baton Rouge	44	73	44	29	.....	9	13	10	13
Lake Charles	78	84	49	28	.....	.....	8	10	6
La Teche	60	85	48	37	.....	1	7	8	$
New Orleans	172	192	107	31	17	9	17	18	22
Shreveport	263	336	78	20	33	4	12	26	13
Grand total	$703	$872	$388	$177	*$71	$28	$84	$88	$70

*80% Local Interests, 20% Board of Education.

RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Disciplin'y Benevolences.				BENEVOLENCES.			
	General Deaconess Board.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash.	Total Discip. Benev.	Ed., Endow., Buildigs., Spec. Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospital.	Old Folks' Home.	Other Benevolence.
Alexandria	$5	$9	$25	$403	$137	$2	.....	$1,027
Baton Rouge	2	4	19	259	198	3	.....	1,025
Lake Charles	.....	4	12	279	126	2	.....	716
La Teche	.....	4	18	273	328	.....	.....	627
New Orleans	3	8	45	643	606	1,094	424	566
Shreveport	11	9	38	845	230	.....	.....	1,039
Grand total	$21	$38	$157	$2,702	$1,625	$1,101	$424	$5,000

RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 3.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OTHER CASH ITEMS.							Grand Total, Inc. Disc., Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items.
	Total Benevolences ordered by the Annual Conference.	Ann. Conf. Invest. for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League.	Support of District Superintendent.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
Alexandria	$1,164	$20	$14	$1,117	$63	$45	$20	$1,748
Baton Rouge	1,028	9	9	.....	36	28	17	1,390
Lake Charles	852	1	9	920	32	37	12	1,229
La Teche	959	6	10	1,022	35	29	14	1,331
New Orleans	1,705	4	35	.....	72	39	13	2,602
Shreveport	1,271	6	35	1,156	60	61	19	2,334
Grand total	$6,979	$46	$112	$4,195	$298	$239	$95	$10,634

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.			Support of District Superintendent.		Bishops. Support of		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
Allen Circuit	David Garner	$460	$89	$60	$40	$7	$7	$1	$4	.....	$97	$414
Alexandria	J. F. Marshall	1,000	895	180	100	85	6	4	15	12	996	125
Alexandria Mission	Thomas Williams	460	160	60	40	10	7	.....	4	.....	170	341
Bonchest	George Johnson	560	438	60	50	40	9	9	6	6	493	132
Boyce and St. Paul	S. A. Davis	510	350	60	50	46	6	3	5	4	403	168
Boyce and Village	A. W. Goins	510	141	60	40	35	6	2	4	2	180	380
Campti and Union	J. J. Woolridge	760	620	120	70	70	10	4	8	1	695	153
Cane River Circuit	J. D. H. Frazier	560	500	60	50	50	6	4	5	2	556	65
Cheneyville Circuit	Norman Ford	500	400	120	50	37	4	1	4	1	439	119
Clarence and Mt. Zion	D. H. Young	560	285	60	50	41	6	5	5	2	333	288
Colfax Circuit	John Wise	460	249	60	40	20	6	2	4	3	274	236
Columbus Circuit	Bedford Carr	635	487	60	50	31	2	1	6	1	520	173
Frierson Circuit	J. C. Clark	410	220	36	41	20	4	4	4	1	245	214
Grand Encore Circuit	G. G. Golston	350	120	.....	30	30	3	1	3	1	152	234
Logansport Circuit	G. W. Banks	560	220	60	50	20	4	.....	4	.....	240	378
Longstreet Circuit	David Harrison	621	336	96	52	43	6	2	5	1	382	302
Many Circuit	Chas. Anderson	300	137	.....	30	30	5	5	3	3	175	163
Marthaville Circuit	T. A. Bailey	572	280	72	50	40	5	2	5	3	325	307
Mansfield	Henry Taylor	800	650	60	80	52	8	2	.....	.....	704	184
Natchitoches	J. A. Lindsay	800	754	60	80	80	11	7	6	5	846	51
Pineville	T. P. Norris	720	630	120	60	44	8	3	6	1	678	116
Pleasant Hill	O. J. Harvey	760	390	60	60	60	4	4	6	3	457	373
Robeline Circuit	S. P. Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove Circuit	W. L. Dyas	710	610	96	71	65	12	3	7	2	680	120
Thomas and Mt. Carmel	R. A. Walmsley	720	510	120	60	59	7	5	6	5	579	214
Trenton Circuit	David Shelby	660	400	60	60	49	10	1	6	.....	450	286
Grand Cane	Frank Thomas	300	49	.....	30	5	5	.....	3	.....	54	284
St. Matthew	I. J. Howard	300	141	.....	30	24	5	1	3	2	168	170
		$15,558	$10,061	$1,800	$1,414	$1,093	$172	$76	$137	$61	$11,291	$5,990

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.									SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			BAPTISMS.			PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS.					
		Local Preachers. No. on Charge.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Allen Circuit	David Garner	1	2	.....	.....	11	7	40	.....	3	1	3	28
Alexandria	J. F. Marshall	2	2	5	9	28	234	228	14	3	1	10	210
Alexandria Mission	Thomas Williams	3	6	4	.....	9	51	51	.....	.....	2	6	45
Bonchest	George Johnson	4	4	2	4	7	84	84	.....	1	2	4	39
Boyce and St. Paul	S. A. Davis	4	1	15	.....	12	.....	70	.....	2	1	5	55
Boyce and Village	A. W. Goins	2	.....	15	.....	12	.....	58	.....	2	1	5	65
Campti and Union	J. J. Woolridge	2	34	8	15	34	.....	161	.....	3	1	6	90
Cane River Circuit	J. D. H. Frazier	5	53	10	10	53	.....	144	20	1	3	7	82
Cheneyville Circuit	Norman Ford	8	2	3	2	25	.....	80	.....	.....	2	10	90
Clarence and Mt. Zion	D. H. Young	3	.....	10	.....	2	9	94	1	.....	1	5	64
Colfax Circuit	John Wise	4	1	.....	.....	1	1	60	4	3	1	4	44
Columbus Circuit	Bedford Carr	3	11	15	28	5	36	69	.....	3	1	5	64
Frierson Circuit	J. C. Clark	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	50	2	1	1	4	25
Grand Encore Circuit	G. G. Golston	2	3	8	15	25	22	38	5	1	1	5	69
Logansport Circuit	G. W. Banks	3	3	5	.....	2	.....	65	3	.....	2	6	91
Longstreet Circuit	David Harrison	2	.....	7	.....	7	.....	170	5	1	1	7	117
Many Circuit	Chas. Anderson	2	1	.....	.....	6	.....	61	6	3	2	4	54
Marthaville Circuit	T. A. Bailey	2	5	1	.....	15	9	76	26	.....	2	6	51
Mansfield	Henry Taylor	.....	21	.....	.....	31	31	172	.....	4	1	8	168
Natchitoches	J. A. Lindsay	2	27	19	21	42	15	178	32	5	1	7	98
Pineville	T. P. Norris	3	12	7	12	17	.....	123	9	3	1	6	98
Pleasant Hill	O. J. Harvey	2	10	.....	4	10	.....	100	46	1	2	4	49
Robeline Circuit	S. P. Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove Circuit	W. L. Dyas	8	39	14	20	39	.....	296	4	3	2	9	171
Thomas and Mt. Carmel	R. A. Walmsley	2	8	1	.....	18	9	102	.....	2	2	5	75
Trenton Circuit	David Shelby	3	14	2	.....	16	.....	139	14	2	2	5	80
Grand Cane	Frank Thomas	1	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	1	4	34
St. Matthew	I. J. Howard	6	5	11	.....	15	.....	125	.....	.....	2	6	63
		83	264	152	140	447	508	2,848	191	47	40	156	2,119

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								EXPENSES. GEN. CONF.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Allen Circuit	David Garner	.....	.....	1	$500	1	$250	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6	.....	$6
Alexandria	J. F. Marshall	23	.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	49	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria Mission	Thomas Williams	.....	.....	2	1,500	1	1,700	10	109	409	5	6	.....	6
Bonchest	George Johnson	10	2	2	1,100	1	300	150	11	.....	7	8	1	7
Boyce and St. Paul	S. A. Davis	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	500	271	.....	.....	17	6	2	4
Boyce and Village	A. W. Goins	.....	11	2	2,400	1	400	38	59	.....	24	9	.....	9
Campti and Union	J. J. Woolridge	26	14	2	2,200	1	1,600	119	54	36	8	24	1	23
Cane River Circuit	J. D. H. Frazier	50	30	3	1,500	1	300	250	10	87	.....	18	3	15
Cheneyville Circuit	Norman Ford	.....	.....	2	2,500	2	1,500	56	5	20	4	9	1	3
Clarence and Mt. Zion	D. H. Young	.....	.....	1	1,200	1	500	64	19	21	41	12	1	11
Colfax Circuit	John Wise	.....	.....	1	500	2	300	29	26	105	26	12	3	9
Columbus Circuit	Bedford Carr	5	20	1	950	1	300	5	.....	.....	31	6	.....	6
Frierson Circuit	J. C. Clark	.....	.....	2	1,600	1	250	.....	24	160	12	9	2	7
Grand Encore Circuit	G. G. Golston	.....	.....	1	560	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	9	6	.....	6
Logansport Circuit	G. W. Banks	.....	.....	2	1,800	1	500	19	.....	.....	249	9	.....	9
Longstreet Circuit	David Harrison	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	400	69	.....	69	389	18	1	17
Many Circuit	Chas. Anderson	.....	.....	2	800	1	250	35	.....	.....	180	9	3	6
Marthaville Circuit	T. A. Bailey	6	.....	3	2,000	1	500	40	6	4	436	9	.....	9
Mansfield	Henry Taylor	.....	.....	1	15,000	1	1,500	20	.....	1,100	325	.....	.....	.....
Natchitoches	J. A. Lindsay	.....	.....	1	2,800	1	800	82	51	.....	1,100	2	2	.....
Pineville	T. P. Norris	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	700	27	40	.....	.....	16	.....	16
Pleasant Hill	O. J. Harvey	24	25	2	3,000	1	500	37	26	.....	16	15	.....	15
Robeline Circuit	S. P. Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove Circuit	W. L. Dyas	65	.....	2	3,500	1	300	778	.....	84	.....	24	.....	24
Thomas and Mt. Carmel	R. A. Walmsley	15	35	2	1,500	1	525	176	.....	.....	38	15	3	12
Trenton Circuit	David Shelby	.....	.....	2	1,500	1	250	14	20	.....	465	12	1	11
Grand Cane	Frank Thomas	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
St. Matthew	I. J. Howard	.....	.....	3	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	12	1	11
		224	137	45	$65,610	26	$19,925	$2,366	$460	$2,095	$3,866	$275	$25	$245

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.			Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
Briggs and Campbell	J. S. Jones	$560	$274	$60	$50	$38	$4	$4	$2	$2	$318	$298
Bunkie	Samuel Green	600	215	60	60	26	5	1	4	4	246	423
Booneville	T. A. Hampton	860	640	60	120	120	5	3	4	2	765	224
Cottonport Circuit	W. R. London	600	310	60	60	54	------	------	------	------	364	296
Crowley Circuit	Nolen McNeal	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Cade	To be supplied	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Eola and Sunflower	J. S. Weaver	500	336	48	60	44	5	2	------	------	382	183
Fenton	To be supplied	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Hubertville	J. L. Augustus	560	200	60	40	20	5	2	5	2	224	386
Lafayette Circuit	George Thomas	522	172	72	32	10	4	------	3	------	182	379
Lake Arthur	E. S. Johnson	400	290	60	32	19	4	4	2	2	315	123
Lake Charles	J. O. Richards	1,120	820	120	120	111	5	3	3	1	935	313
Longville and De Ridder	D. G. Pharris	200	125	------	20	15	1	1	2	2	143	80
Lee's Creek Circuit	S. M. Haynes	674	525	74	60	60	5	2	8	2	589	158
Melville Circuit	J. A. Vincent	485	201	60	30	18	2	1	3	1	221	299
Maringouin	G. G. Priestly	710	271	60	60	22	------	1	------	2	296	474
New Iberia	C. C. Landry	720	600	120	100	47	6	------	4	------	647	183
Olivia	H. J. Robinson	650	300	50	60	25	2	1	2	1	327	387
Opelousas	L. L. Green	770	566	70	60	52	2	1	3	2	621	214
Gueydan and Abbeville	C. C. Smith	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Spring Creek Circuit	D. A. Landry	673	440	48	64	64	8	6	------	3	513	232
St. Martinville	D. G. Taylor	800	500	120	60	50	7	3	1	1	554	314
Washington	R. F. Long	760	377	60	60	40	7	1	------	1	419	408
Waxia Circuit	Mat. Harris	450	125	24	20	20	2	------	2	1	146	328
Wiley and Lotta	P. C. Colton	442	270	42	66	56	2	1	1	------	327	184
Welsh and Jennings	M. L. Baldwin	650	377	60	57	50	6	2	6	2	431	288
		$12,706	$7,934	$1,388	$1,291	$961	$87	$39	$55	$31	$8,965	$6,164

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Local Preachers. No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. FULL MEMBERS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	PREP. MEM. Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	BAPTISMS. Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Briggs and Campbell	J. S. Jones	---	1	4	8	5	------	63	17	3	1	5	76
Bunkie	Samuel Green	1	1	3	------	4	------	89	30	------	1	7	60
Booneville	T. A. Hampton	9	2	2	13	13	197	184	25	2	1	7	80
Cottonport Circuit	W. R. London	8	4	6	3	5	------	------	101	3	3	21	130
Crowley Circuit	Nolen McNeal	1	------	------	------	------	------	26	------	------	2	12	30
Cade	To be supplied	---	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Eola and Sunflower	J. S. Weaver	2	------	4	------	2	------	76	1	2	2	6	94
Fenton	To be supplied	---	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Hubertville	J. L. Augustus	3	7	2	------	6	6	45	18	------	1	5	48
Lafayette Circuit	George Thomas	---	------	4	------	2	1	39	3	2	2	5	50
Lake Arthur	E. S. Johnson	---	2	4	4	------	------	39	6	------	2	12	72
Lake Charles	J. O. Richards	9	53	15	------	90	320	280	32	6	2	12	160
Longville and De Ridder	D. G. Pharris	1	4	4	1	8	10	10	------	------	1	4	35
Lee's Creek Circuit	S. M. Haynes	5	10	5	15	15	15	157	20	1	2	13	146
Melville Circuit	J. A. Vincent	4	------	4	------	4	4	35	6	1	2	6	64
Maringouin	G. G. Priestly	1	------	13	------	------	------	55	5	1	1	3	63
New Iberia	C. C. Landry	5	4	13	13	10	10	130	40	3	1	6	181
Olivia	H. J. Robinson	2	10	7	5	17	68	68	30	1	1	10	60
Opelousas	L. L. Green	3	17	14	26	38	55	141	26	4	1	5	87
Gueydan and Abbeville	C. C. Smith	---	------	------	------	------	------	23	------	------	1	5	10
Spring Creek Circuit	D. A. Landry	4	12	9	5	50	116	116	13	1	2	10	65
St. Martinville	D. G. Taylor	2	2	38	11	3	11	107	------	5	1	8	45
Washington	R. F. Long	4	2	10	5	7	22	109	------	1	1	11	96
Waxia Circuit	Mat. Harris	3	1	12	------	5	------	40	1	------	2	12	60
Wiley and Lotta	P. C. Colton	4	50	35	17	76	17	127	5	5	2	7	137
Welsh and Jennings	M. L. Baldwin	3	11	9	------	11	2	60	------	1	2	8	76
		74	193	217	126	371	854	2,019	379	42	37	200	1,925

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 3.
STATISTICAL TABLES—1917.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Briggs and Campbell	J. S. Jones	------	------	2	$1,500	2	$200	------	$30	$17	$10	------	------	------
Bunkie	Samuel Green	------	------	1	1,500	2	1,000	------	52	25	15	3	1	2
Booneville	T. A. Hampton	------	------	1	5,000	1	700	225	25	43	15	6	2	4
Cottonport Circuit	W. R. London	18	13	4	2,000	1	300	58	4	310	------	------	------	------
Crowley Circuit	Nolen McNeal	------	------	2	1,000	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Cade	To be supplied	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Eola and Sunflower	J. S. Weaver	------	------	2	1,650	1	800	12	17	350	2	5	------	5
Fenton	To be supplied	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Hubertville	J. L. Augustus	4	44	1	1,000	1	700	48	------	------	14	------	------	------
Lafayette Circuit	George Thomas	------	------	2	3,600	2	700	17	9	22	4	------	------	------
Lake Arthur	E. S. Johnson	6	16	2	2,000	1	1,500	62	10	10	14	4	1	3
Lake Charles	J. O. Richards	56	------	1	5,320	1	500	75	288	200	------	------	------	------
Longville and De Ridder	D. G. Pharris	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Lee's Creek Circuit	S. M. Haynes	24	27	2	1,600	1	800	35	150	------	45	3	1	2
Melville Circuit	J. A. Vincent	------	------	2	1,500	1	500	------	------	6	2	2	------	2
Maringouin	G. G. Priestly	1	------	1	800	1	700	10	------	------	6	------	------	------
New Iberia	C. C. Landry	40	20	1	8,000	1	3,000	100	39	87	78	------	------	------
Olivia	H. J. Robinson	------	------	1	3,000	1	500	11	14	19	4	------	------	------
Opelousas	L. L. Green	7	17	1	5,000	1	1,000	45	157	8	47	------	------	------
Gueydan and Abbeville	C. C. Smith	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Spring Creek Circuit	D. A. Landry	------	------	2	1,000	2	1,200	45	------	------	92	6	2	4
St. Martinville	D. G. Taylor	------	------	1	3,300	1	1,000	8	------	------	24	------	------	------
Washington	R. F. Long	21	35	1	4,000	1	1,800	------	370	1,684	54	------	------	------
Waxia Circuit	Mat. Harris	------	------	2	1,700	1	150	15	23	49	8	------	------	------
Wiley and Lotta	P. C. Colton	14	123	2	1,000	------	------	50	25	20	30	------	------	------
Welsh and Jennings	M. L. Baldwin	------	------	2	2,500	2	750	46	4	------	40	------	------	------
		191	295	36	$58,750	24	$17,800	862	$1,217	$2,850	$504	$30	$7	$23

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.			Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
Asbury	D. S. Kilburn	$500	$70	$30	$50	$16	.....	$1	.....	$1	$88	$462
Baker Circuit	A. M. Taylor	560	360	60	60	41	4	2	4	2	405	223
Batchelor	J. C. Demento	396	168	96	40	10	3	3	1	1	182	258
Bayou Goula	B. F. Branch	336	86	36	30	11	4	.....	5	.....	97	278
Baton Rouge—St. Mark	C. W. Reeves	920	880	120	80	.....	8	7	16	4	891	133
Neely	M. C. Harrison	360	360	60	24	24	.....	1	.....	1	386	.....
Wesley	B. M. Hubbard	1,240	761	240	120	55	10	3	10	4	823	557
Clinton Circuit	L. C. Thomas	860	377	60	72	68	6	6	5	5	456	487
Conrad	Robert Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deerford Circuit	Pompey Bibbs	440	148	32	32	32	4	4	.....	.....	185	291
Denham Springs	J. D. McCain	500	175	24	40	17	3	1	3	1	194	352
Jackson Circuit	J. C. Coleman	425	217	.....	47	40	7	1	2	1	259	222
Jones Creek	Garfield Robinson	350	65	.....	20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	299
Lettsworth Circuit	R. J. Johnson	460	180	60	52	27	4	.....	4	.....	217	303
Macedonia Circuit	A. C. Mitchell	500	221	60	60	35	4	2	4	2	260	308
Mount Carmel	Jared Green	410	287	60	72	39	.....	1	.....	1	328	154
New Roads Circuit	W. H. Lang	360	285	60	24	22	3	2	4	4	313	78
Port Allen	J. E. Rolax	810	679	120	81	60	10	3	8	1	743	166
Plaquemine	W. Scott Chinn	600	380	72	72	40	.....	5	.....	2	427	245
Prairieville	G. A. Payne	496	248	48	40	20	2	1	12	1	270	280
Springfield	S. M. Garner	586	243	36	32	30	3	2	2	.....	275	348
St. Peter Circuit	J. B. Johnson	700	310	60	64	36	3	1	5	1	348	424
Rosedale Circuit	C. L. Angrum	800	264	48	60	40	2	.....	2	.....	304	560
Slaughter	Arthur Booker	324	176	24	30	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	161
Stony Point Circuit	William Emmett	450	290	60	60	42	1	1	5	3	336	180
Torras	S. A. Mason	500	154	60	30	23	6	2	.....	2	181	355
Wilson Circuit	F. M. Lashington	600	345	60	60	52	6	2	3	1	400	269
Natalbany	J. A. Booker	430	111	55	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	327
Norwood	Sam Williams	377	133	36	20	17	.....	1	.....	.....	151	246
Zachary Circuit	E. W. Jackson	460	175	60	40	35	1	1	1	.....	211	291
Lobdell Circuit	To be supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$15,750	$8,159	$1,737	$1,432	$877	$94	$53	$96	$38	$9,117	$8,257

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Local Preachers. No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. FULL MEMBERS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	PREP. MEM. Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	BAPTISMS. Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Asbury	D. S. Kilburn	2	------	3	3	2	------	45	16	1	1	6	20
Baker Circuit	A. M. Taylor	2	------	10	10	37	37	123	27	4	3	15	75
Batchelor	J. C. Demento	----	------	------	17	2	2	46	27	4	3	15	75
Bayou Goula	B. F. Branch	3	------	11	10	11	14	26	3	1	1	7	69
Baton Rouge—St. Mark	C. W. Reeves	4	12	14	16	41	22	243	10	14	1	8	59
Neely	M. C. Harrison	----	4	12	12	25	25	93	8	------	1	5	73
Wesley	B. M. Hubbard	3	2	7	------	2	2	327	------	8	1	24	236
Clinton Circuit	L. C. Thomas	1	2	8	23	15	23	155	22	7	2	15	177
Conrad	Robert Jones	----	------	------	------	------	------	21	2	1	1	2	20
Deerford Circuit	Pompey Bibbs	----	3	1	21	4	40	44	6	1	1	5	40
Denham Springs	J. D. McCain	----	------	4	2	4	51	41	10	3	2	8	66
Jackson Circuit	J. C. Coleman	1	2	------	4	9	80	70	25	5	2	8	45
Jones Creek	Garfield Robinson	1	5	3	------	5	------	18	------	------	2	8	140
Lettsworth Circuit	R. J. Johnson	----	------	3	------	------	------	68	3	1	2	4	44
Macedonia Circuit	A. C. Mitchell	1	------	------	------	1	3	90	6	------	2	10	50
Mount Carmel	Jared Green	----	10	4	10	10	10	150	------	1	1	8	85
New Roads Circuit	W. H. Lang	1	1	9	------	6	21	21	------	------	1	6	65
Port Allen	J. E. Rolax	----	5	7	------	22	22	131	4	5	2	20	151
Plaquemine	W. Scott Chinn	4	3	4	1	14	8	93	16	2	1	8	90
Prairieville	G. A. Payne	2	5	------	------	12	------	95	29	2	2	6	26
Springfield	S. M. Garner	2	2	4	7	2	2	34	4	3	2	6	52
St. Peter Circuit	J. B. Johnson	7	7	14	------	7	------	210	------	------	2	8	105
Rosedale Circuit	C. L. Angrum	3	------	10	------	4	13	109	1	1	2	5	78
Slaughter	Arthur Booker	1	2	6	4	3	2	26	14	------	1	8	126
Stony Point Circuit	William Emmett	2	7	3	3	10	3	79	10	1	3	12	61
Torras	S. A. Mason	1	------	------	------	2	37	37	5	------	1	4	35
Wilson Circuit	F. M. Lashington	6	3	8	5	21	172	165	40	7	2	12	162
Natalbany	J. A. Booker	1	1	3	------	3	3	25	------	------	1	2	16
Norwood	Sam Williams	1	1	1	------	1	1	32	1	------	1	3	26
Zachary Circuit	E. W. Jackson	3	1	2	2	10	79	73	2	2	1	10	70
Lobdell Circuit	To be supplied	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
		52	78	151	150	285	672	2,690	291	71	47	253	2,398

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								EXPENSES. GEN. CONF.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Asbury	D. S. Kilburn			1	$1,500	1	$1,500	$15	$15	$13	$5			
Baker Circuit	A. M. Taylor	25	50	2	1,500	1	1,000	10			20			
Batchelor	J. C. Demento	11	6	2	2,600	1	900	19			465	4	1	3
Bayou Goula	B. F. Branch	14		1	2,000	1	760	4	50	371	21			
Baton Rouge—St. Mark	C. W. Reeves			1	4,000	1	1,000	100		2,325	60	16	4	12
Neely	M. C. Harrison	8	4	1	2,500			58	29	50	13			
Wesley	B. M. Hubbard			1	12,000	1	3,000	132	170	2,238	73	10		10
Clinton Circuit	L. C. Thomas	30	20	2	4,550	1	500	339			50	12	4	8
Conrad	Robert Jones			1	1,000	1	500							
Deerford Circuit	Pompey Bibbs			2	1,300			31			5			
Denham Springs	J. D. McCain			2	2,000	1	500	25			10			
Jackson Circuit	J. C. Coleman	4	76	2	2,500	2	1,000	10		4	2			
Jones Creek	Garfield Robinson			1	1,000				25	75	9			
Lettsworth Circuit	R. J. Johnson			2	500	1	100	5			7	4		4
Macedonia Circuit	A. C. Mitchell			2	600	2	600	60			4			
Mount Carmel	Jared Green			1	1,500	1	1,500				15	6	2	4
New Roads Circuit	W. H. Lang			2	800	1	400	12	60	190	75	3		3
Port Allen	J. E. Rolax	30	15	1	2,000	1	500	112		135	25	4	1	3
Plaquemine	W. Scott Chinn	18	19	1	2,500	1	1,000	50	137	1,500	60			
Prairieville	G. A. Payne			2	2,100	1	2,000	44						
Springfield	S. M. Garner	13	39	2	2,325	1	275	70			18	5	3	2
St. Peter Circuit	J. B. Johnson			2	2,200	1	500	80				8	1	7
Rosedale Circuit	C. L. Angrum					1	2,500	25			12	3	3	
Slaughter	Arthur Booker			1	300	1	450	30	54	5	5			
Stony Point Circuit	William Emmett			3	2,500	1	290	100			20	4		4
Torras	S. A. Mason			1	1,600	1	1,600			70	2	4	1	3
Wilson Circuit	F. M. Lashington	46	16	2	3,000	1	250	25	30	68	20	8	2	6
Natalbany	J. A. Booker													
Norwood	Sam Williams			2	1,000	1	100	5			3			
Zachary Circuit	E. W. Jackson	23	36	2	750	1	810	14	25	88	6			
Lobdell Circuit	To be supplied													
		222	281	45	$62,125	28	$22,935	$1,375	$595	$7,132	$1,005	$91	$22	$69

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LA TECHE DISTRICT—TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.			District Super- Support of		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
Beattieville	Jas. A. Williams	$366	$260	$60	$40	$40	$2	$2	$1	$1	$303	$106
Berwick	F. D. Bowers	360	162	60	28	22	4	1	4	2	187	209
Camp Parapet	T. B. Cooper	479	298	60	32	20	1	1	.....	.....	319	160
Centerville Circuit	C. E. Bradford	648	380	60	60	60	5	3	3	3	446	270
Central	F. T. Chinn	860	260	60	64	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	645
Crawford	John McKee	800	500	150	100	.....	5	.....	5	.....	500	410
Darrow	Allen Robinson	360	236	60	28	26	1	1	1	1	390	130
Donaldsonville	H. A. Sorrell	920	539	120	50	46	5	2	5	2	589	391
Franklin	E. C. Goins	800	800	144	80	80	.....	5	.....	4	889	.....
Godman	J. C. Brown	560	394	60	40	39	4	1	4	1	435	173
Hahnville	L. C. Dougherty	600	365	90	50	50	5	2	5	2	419	241
Houma	T. A. Brown	800	364	98	80	45	8	1	8	1	411	485
Jeanerette	Cornelius Spears	800	696	96	64	64	5	5	3	3	768	108
Kenner	S. J. Jackson	160	95	4	15	10	1	.....	.....	.....	105	71
Laplace	Frank Walker	200	150	.....	12	12	.....	1	1	1	163	50
Lutcher	M. R. Walker	500	360	60	40	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	397	147
Morgan City	Dudley S. Sloan	746	496	96	60	53	6	3	6	4	556	262
Napoleonville	Cornelius Johnson	900	613	100	60	60	2	1	1	1	675	288
Schriever	J. D. Wilson	360	225	50	40	25	3	1	4	.....	251	156
St. Peter	W. J. Hampton	750	650	50	64	62	5	2	3	3	717	105
Thibodaux	T. J. Johnson	800	600	60	80	80	6	6	3	3	689	200
St. John	I. E. Beatie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union and Sorrell	G. J. Rodgers	100	66	.....	12	9	1	2	2	2	27	88
Viron	Robert Wilkins	500	250	60	40	34	4	2	4	1	287	261
Winstead	F. D. Thomas	672	572	72	74	74	3	2	4	4	652	101
Woodlawn	W. L. Amons	510	208	60	40	30	4	1	4	1	240	318
		$14,551	$9,539	$1,730	$1,253	$997	$80	$45	$71	$40	$10,694	$5,375

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Local Preachers. No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	PREP. MEM. Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	FULL MEMBERS. Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Beattieville	Jas. A. Williams	5	1	2	.....	1	.....	85	.....	3	1	5	50
Berwick	F. D. Bowers	1	.....	3	.....	2	42	42	3	1	1	6	33
Camp Parapet	T. B. Cooper	2	2	5	2	9	58	60	2	3	1	6	78
Centerville Circuit	C. E. Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	50
Central	F. T. Chinn	.....	.....	4	4	10	10	120	35	3	2	12	112
Crawford	John McKee	6	18	21	12	4	8	250	.....	6	1	6	71
Darrow	Allen Robinson	.....	12	6	.....	4	4	39	5	1	1	4	25
Donaldsonville	H. A. Sorrell	3	2	6	15	6	25	104	7	3	1	10	70
Franklin	E. C. Goins	5	5	14	.....	9	4	137	13	5	1	12	145
Godman	J. C. Brown	2	2	10	.....	7	68	68	6	2	1	3	55
Hahnville	I. C. Dougherty	1	2	12	12	4	62	38	10	3	1	6	75
Houma	T. A. Brown	3	1	3	1	3	60	60	27	7	1	4	65
Jeanerette	Cornelius Spears	2	15	12	12	34	34	130	4	5	1	4	221
Kenner	S. J. Jackson	2	2	1	4	1	20	.....	20	1	1	3	25
Laplace	Frank Walker	1	.....	6	.....	9	15	21	3	.....	1	4	60
Lutcher	M. R. Walker	.....	13	8	.....	25	.....	57	3	1	1	3	50
Morgan City	Dudley S. Sloan	2	7	8	8	19	67	67	4	3	1	8	105
Napoleonville	Cornelius Johnson	.....	6	7	4	16	24	112	12	1	1	12	102
Schriever	J. D. Wilson	4	8	10	3	2	40	40	9	.....	1	7	50
St. Peter	W. J. Hampton	6	13	16	7	21	7	245	16	3	1	7	80
Thibodaux	T. J. Johnson	7	6	10	13	2	150	183	30	3	1	8	158
St. John	I. E. Beatie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union and Sorrell	G. J. Rodgers	1	7	1	.....	15	21	21	.....	1	1	4	18
Viron	Robert Wilkins	3	15	8	.....	10	8	50	.....	.....	1	4	50
Winstead	F. D. Thomas	6	.....	8	.....	14	.....	135	1	2	2	12	98
Woodlawn	W. L. Amons	2	.....	5	.....	4	4	65	4	3	1	6	40
		65	137	186	97	231	731	2,129	214	60	28	163	1,891

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								EXPENSES. GEN. CONF.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Beattieville	Jas. A. Williams	------	------	1	$2,100	1	$1,000	$140	------	$80	------	$6	$2	$4
Berwick	F. D. Bowers	------	------	1	1,500	----	------	------	79	50	7	------	------	------
Camp Parapet	T. B. Cooper	45	10	1	600	----	------	90	45	13	10	------	------	------
Centerville Circuit	C. E. Bradford	------	------	----	------	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Central	F. T. Chinn	20	92	1	3,000	1	650	58	------	344	------	------	------	------
Crawford	John McKee	10	61	2	3,000	1	1,500	60	------	------	------	------	------	------
Darrow	Allen Robinson	------	------	1	1,000	1	600	------	25	31	------	------	------	------
Donaldsonville	H. A. Sorrell	25	------	1	4,000	1	2,000	600	400	700	92	------	------	------
Franklin	E. C. Goins	------	------	1	2,000	2	1,400	30	100	102	112	6	2	4
Godman	J. C. Brown	------	------	1	2,000	1	300	120	------	130	30	------	------	------
Hahnville	I. C. Dougherty	5	70	1	1,000	1	1,500	20	------	------	20	6	2	4
Houma	T. A. Brown	9	59	1	4,000	1	900	53	------	14	34	8	------	8
Jeanerette	Cornelius Spears	8	12	1	3,000	1	600	154	154	------	44	20	2	18
Kenner	S. J. Jackson	7	63	1	800	2	100	------	10	14	6	------	------	------
Laplace	Frank Walker	------	------	1	2,000	----	------	175	------	175	163	1	------	1
Lutcher	M. R. Walker	10	------	1	2,000	1	250	1,100	64	670	12	------	------	------
Morgan City	Dudley S. Sloan	------	25	1	2,250	1	750	75	80	22	49	9	2	7
Napoleonville	Cornelius Johnson	35	40	1	4,000	1	1,000	25	205	120	30	------	------	------
Schriever	J. D. Wilson	9	15	1	1,500	1	240	240	81	455	46	8	4	4
St. Peter	W. J. Hampton	------	------	1	1,500	1	320	713	------	40	------	12	2	11
Thibodaux	T. J. Johnson	20	30	1	5,000	1	1,000	135	15	585	60	9	3	6
St. John	I. E. Beatie	------	------	----	------	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Union and Sorrell	G. J. Rodgers	------	------	2	1,000	----	------	17	30	5	3	------	------	------
Viron	Robert Wilkins	------	------	1	1,000	1	1,000	50	------	125	25	------	------	------
Winstead	F. D. Thomas	------	------	1	8,000	1	3,000	79	9	8	36	6	3	3
Woodlawn	W. L. Amons	------	------	1	2,000	1	500	55	21	502	5	4	1	3
		203	477	26	$58,250	22	$19,010	$3,989	$1,318	$4,185	$784	$95	$23	$772

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.			Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
Angie Circuit	S. S. Earles	$672	$498	$72	$60	$60	$8	$8	$6	$2	$568	$178
Asbury and Gretna	L. H. Smith	560	316	60	48	34	5	4	3	3	357	259
New Orleans—First St.	T. F. Robinson	1,492	1,492	192	184	110	20	20	20	20	1,642	74
Haven	H. B. F. Charles	944	605	144	60	35	6	.....	7	3	643	374
Lee's Creek & Bogalusa	.....	600	466	72	60	60	8	8	6	1	529	145
New Orleans—Mallalieu.	E. Hutcinson	670	580	120	60	33	6	3	5	3	619	122
Mandeville	G. C. Hayward	300	193	60	40	27	6	3	4	2	225	125
New Orleans—Mt. Zion	J. O. Brown	1,116	1,116	180	100	80	16	16	10	8	1,220	22
Peck Memorial	W. H. Jones	708	468	108	40	26	2	1	2	1	496	256
Pleasant and Union	B. T. McEwens	922	649	.....	100	54	.....	5	.....	5	713	209
Scott Chinn	T. A. Jackson	750	429	100	40	37	.....	.....	8	.....	466	332
Slidell	William Harrell	700	540	60	56	32	9	1	8	1	574	199
N. Orleans—St. Matthew	J. D. David	684	534	84	60	46	6	4	6	1	585	171
Thompson	Sanders Carroll	720	397	120	60	25	7	2	8	2	426	369
Trinity	C. S. Stanley	1,128	792	192	110	90	8	4	12	4	890	368
Wesley	J. L. Wilson	1,500	1,327	300	170	90	16	12	16	12	1,441	261
Williams	Arthur Robinson	944	744	144	80	50	6	2	2	1	797	235
Franklinton	E. H. Hall	460	220	60	40	32	4	2	3	1	255	252
		$14,870	$11,366	$2,068	$1,368	$921	$123	$95	$126	$70	$12,446	$3,951

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Local Preachers. No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	PREP. MEM. Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	FULL MEMBERS. Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Angie Circuit	S. S. Earles	1	5	30	5	16	3	240	6	2	3	9	149
Asbury and Gretna	L. H. Smith	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	5	2	10	36
New Orleans—First St.	T. F. Robinson	6	123	31	11	189	874	874	100	37	1	10	500
Haven	H. B. F. Charles	4	11	14	14	22	.....	130	2	3	1	7	85
Lee's C'k and Bogalusa		1	.....	.....	.....	16	4	226	.....	2	2	7	112
New Orleans—Mallalieu	E. Hutchinson	2	1	6	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	4	1	6	50
Mandeville	G. C. Hayward	.....	4	.....	.....	5	5	44	1	1	1	6	58
New Orleans—Mt. Zion	J. O. Brown	2	5	15	56	40	98	286	41	5	1	15	191
Peck Memorial	W. H. Jones	10	5	10	.....	20	79	76	26	2	1	7	88
Pleasant and Union	B. T. McEwens	.....	8	10	8	11	256	256	3	8	1	8	128
Scott Chinn	T. A. Jackson	5	3	10	10	14	.....	67	4	5	1	8	88
Slidell	William Harrell	7	2	25	10	14	10	156	.....	3	2	14	185
N. Orleans—St. Matthew	J. D. David	5	1	15	10	18	3	115	2	1	1	9	65
Thompson	Sanders Carroll	.....	.....	15	7	1	10	85	2	1	1	7	72
Trinity	C. S. Stanley	5	22	12	.....	.....	.....	374	2	5	1	9	158
Wesley	J. L. Wilson	14	28	22	16	159	148	608	14	12	1	16	279
Williams	Arthur Robinson	4	29	10	10	57	2	220	4	4	1	8	65
Franklinton	E. H. Hall	2	14	4	6	19	19	84	3	1	2	8	70
		73	261	234	163	601	1,511	4,025	210	101	24	164	2,379

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	LEAGUE. EPWORTH		CHURCH PROPERTY.								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Angie Circuit	S. S. Earles	6	16	3	$2,500	1	$400	$30	$10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury and Gretna	L. H. Smith	.....	.....	2	1,600	2	950	449	.....	65	45	3	.....	3
New Orleans—First St.	T. F. Robinson	38	26	1	20,000	.....	.....	3,290	260	440	700	80	8	72
Haven	H. B. F. Charles	.....	.....	1	3,500	1	5,000	411	125	1	73	6	.....	6
Lee's C'k and Bogalusa	.....	12	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	5	6	2	4
New Orleans—Mallalieu	E. Hutchinson	.....	.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	158	158	1,019	245	7	1	6
Mandeville	G. C. Hayward	.....	.....	3	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	12	3	.....	3
New Orleans—Mt. Zion	J. O. Brown	30	18	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	8	2	6
Peck Memorial	W. H. Jones	37	31	1	3,300	1	700	930	.....	212	982	4	.....	4
Pleasant and Union	B. T. McEwens	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott Chinn	T. A. Jackson	.....	.....	1	3,600	1	1,300	116	.....	375	60	4	.....	4
Slidell	William Harrell	.....	.....	2	2,000	1	300	10	.....	150	30	3	.....	3
N. Orleans—St. Matthew	J. D. David	.....	.....	1	4,500	1	500	315	84	390	75	3	1	2
Thompson	Sanders Carroll	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	2,000	52	366	1,482	224	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	C. S. Stanley	35	.....	1	14,500	.....	.....	230	486	8,119	1,902	16	1	15
Wesley	J. L. Wilson	60	22	1	25,000	1	1,200	144	170	2,700	700	60	4	56
Williams	Arthur Robinson	20	45	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	296	.....	1,343	8	1	7
Franklinton	E. H. Hall	.....	.....	2	1,600	1	500	15	31	31	5	6	.....	6
		258	158	24	$104,600	14	$17,050	$7,150	$1,986	$15,059	$6,677	$217	$20	$197

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.			Support of District Superintendent.		Bishops. Support of		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
Asbury Circuit	Stephen Powells	$121	$121	$36	$25	$10	------	------	------	------	$131	$15
Bastrop and Anderson	T. H. Monson	450	276	50	50	32	2	1	------	1	310	192
Belcher and Oil City	C. D. C. Bryant	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Bayou La Chute	E. J. Harrison	560	320	60	50	28	5	2	6	2	352	269
Bonita and Big Bend	B. R. Jackson	600	260	60	40	40	4	2	6	2	364	346
Daniel and Round Grove	S. M. G. Taylor	360	251	60	60	40	4	4	4	2	297	131
Fairfield	J. D. Poole	800	520	120	60	50	5	2	5	3	575	295
Florence Circuit	M. P. Hampshire	------	65	------	------	10	------	------	------	------	75	------
Flournoy and Jewella	I. B. Henderson	485	281	36	48	45	4	2	4	2	330	211
Grand Bayou	A. E. Venable	700	457	80	60	57	5	2	7	5	521	241
Gahagan Circuit	To be supplied	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Hayes and Gayles	Zach. Smally	------	45	------	17	17	------	------	------	------	62	------
Johnson and Curtis	G. W. Ogilvie	400	300	60	40	40	4	2	------	------	342	102
Jones and Casper	Ed. Powell	400	100	50	60	28	3	------	------	1	129	334
Keithville and Fairview	J. R. Williams	610	515	60	60	60	5	2	3	3	580	98
Lake Providence	R. E. White	700	450	120	70	70	------	4	------	4	528	242
Mt. Nebo and Fairbanks	J. S. Barnes	650	300	65	65	65	6	6	3	1	372	352
Mt. Sinai	James Roberson	460	210	60	40	40	2	1	4	1	252	254
N. Light & Alden Bdge.	W. H. Simmons	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Monroe—St. James	B. J. Reddix	1,200	926	150	120	120	12	5	10	5	1,056	286
St. Paul	Sumner McGruder	510	158	48	20	20	1	1	1	1	180	352
Shreveport—St. James	G. W. Alston	1,200	1,200	200	120	120	10	10	10	5	1,335	5
St. Paul	Hubbard Daniel	1,180	1,150	180	120	116	12	12	15	12	1,290	37
Vanceville and Scott	J. H. Thompson	800	475	150	60	60	6	4	6	5	543	329
Washington	I. L. Turner	550	300	60	55	55	------	------	------	------	355	250
		$12,736	$8,679	$1,705	$1,240	$1,123	$90	$62	$84	$55	$9,919	$4,341

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Local Preachers. No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	BAPTISMS. Children Baptized.	BAPTISMS. Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	PREP. MEM. Received During Year.	PREP. MEM. Now on Roll.	FULL MEMBERS. Full Members on Roll.	FULL MEMBERS. Non-Resident Members.	FULL MEMBERS. Deaths During Year.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Officers and Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Asbury Circuit	Stephen Powells	3	3	3	5	5	7	30	.....	2	2	6	88
Bastrop and Anderson	T. H. Monson	2	.....	2	.....	9	9	60	6	3	2	12	49
Belcher and Oil City	C. D. C. Bryant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	60
Bayou La Chute	E. J. Harrison	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	74	6	2	1	7	33
Bonita and Big Bend	B. R. Jackson	1	15	12	12	39	.....	70	16	.....	1	7	70
Daniel and Round Grove	S. M. G. Taylor	6	4	10	5	12	.....	101	23	4	2	7	97
Fairfield	J. D. Poole	2	3	9	5	8	15	149	21	4	1	10	135
Florence Circuit	M. P. Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	2	12
Flournoy and Jewella	I. B. Henderson	6	5	1	.....	7	150	144	10	2	2	10	80
Grand Bayou	A. B. Venable	4	14	16	7	27	23	105	3	2	1	13	105
Gahagan Circuit	To be supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hayes and Gayles	Zach. Smally	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	1	4	28
Johnson and Curtis	G. W. Ogilvie	2	4	5	5	25	78	78	4	1	1	8	25
Jones and Casper	Ed. Powell	.....	1	1	8	1	69	69	8	.....	2	5	12
Keithville and Fairview	J. R. Williams	4	10	6	4	.....	.....	188	10	6	2	14	90
Lake Providence	R. E. White	1	10	5	5	11	11	41	15	1	2	4	90
Mt. Nebo and Fairbanks	J. S. Barnes	5	6	4	.....	6	10	126	14	3	2	13	60
Mt. Sinai	James Roberson	1	.....	5	3	4	4	65	7	.....	2	5	65
N. Light & Alden Bdge.	W. H. Simmons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	48
Monroe—St. James	B. J. Reddix	.....	20	8	8	35	250	265	15	5	1	10	160
St. Paul	Sumner McGruder	.....	.....	6	15	9	9	20	10	.....	1	5	65
Shreveport—St. James	G. W. Alston	6	4	3	.....	31	3	305	.....	2	1	8	156
St. Paul	Hubbard Daniel	4	1	6	.....	22	15	228	17	5	1	10	150
Vanceville and Scott	J. H. Thompson	3	11	8	10	19	10	178	28	2	1	13	116
Washington	I. L. Turner	3	.....	.....	.....	1	10	100	10	2	1	5	50
		55	113	116	92	274	673	2,432	223	46	33	193	1,844

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Asbury Circuit	Stephen Powells	.....	.....	2	$550	1	$550	$14	$10	.....	$12	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop and Anderson	T. H. Monson	.....	.....	2	1,700	1	250	47	73	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
Belcher and Oil City	C. D. C. Bryant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou La Chute	E. J. Harrison	.....	.....	2	6,000	1	250	690	.....	55	5	4	1	3
Bonita and Big Bend	B. R. Jackson	.....	.....	2	1,000	1	800	100	.....	225	12	6	2	4
Daniel and Round Grove	S. M. G. Taylor	.....	.....	2	2,000	1	500	115	140	120	25	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	J. D. Poole	20	26	1	6,000	1	1,000	158	160	64	30	10	1	9
Florence Circuit	M. P. Hampshire	.....	.....	1	600	1	200	25	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Flournoy and Jewella	I. B. Henderson	20	10	2	1,500	1	300	75	55	175	5	3	1	2
Grand Bayou	A. B. Venable	.....	.....	2	2,500	2	900	92	81	80	86	8	1	7
Gahagan Circuit	To be supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hayes and Gayles	Zach. Smally	.....	.....	1	200	.....	.....	88	.....	13	6	.....	.....	.....
Johnson and Curtis	G. W. Ogilvie	23	30	1	1,500	1	500	338	188	830	24	4	2	2
Jones and Casper	Ed. Powell	.....	.....	2	2,000	2	600	8	.....	50	8	.....	.....	.....
Keithville and Fairview	J. R. Williams	50	30	2	1,500	1	200	15	24	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Lake Providence	R. E. White	25	15	2	3,500	1	1,000	400	185	20	18	8	2	6
Mt. Nebo and Fairbanks	J. S. Barnes	12	21	2	2,000	1	200	215	.....	65	29	6	1	5
Mt. Sinai	James Roberson	10	55	2	1,500	1	500	75	.....	13	12	8	1	7
N. Ligh. & Alden Bdge.	W. H. Simmons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe—St. James	B. J. Reddix	20	130	1	7,500	1	5,500	100	.....	55	152	16	3	13
St. Paul	Sumner McGruder	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	313	313	.....	15	3	.....	3
Shreveport—St. James	G. W. Alston	30	.....	1	7,500	1	2,500	100	195	.....	270	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	Hubbard Daniel	20	40	1	8,000	1	2,500	42	.....	.....	115	30	10	20
Vanceville and Scott	J. H. Thompson	14	18	1	3,250	1	600	315	178	10	91	8	2	6
Washington	I. L. Turner	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	200	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		244	375	34	$64,300	23	$20,050	$3,325	$1,602	$1,855	$983	$114	$27	$87

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1917.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll, All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teach., Scholars.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Scholars, Inc. H. D., Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Bd. of S. S. Church.	Sunday Schools.	10% of S. S. Mis-sionary Offer'g.	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
David Garner	Allen Circuit	1	3	25			28		3							
J. F. Marshall	Alexandria	1	10	178	9	13	210	79	10	200	14	9	2	4	2	$5
Thos. Williams	Alexandria Mission	2	6	45					6		6	6				135
George Johnson	Bonchest	2	4	35			39	15	4	7	2	4	2	2		
S. A. Davis	Boyce and St. Paul	1	5	50			55	45	5		1			2		5
A. W. Goins	Boyce and Village	1	5	60			65	41	5					1		2
J. J. Wooldrige	Campti and Union	1	6	90			90	50	6	90	15	15	1	1		6
J. H. D. Frazier	Cane River Circuit	3	7	75		20	82	70	1		10	10		1		5
Norman Ford	Cheneyville Circuit	2	10	80			90	50	6		2	2	1	1	2	8
D. H. Young	Clarence—Mt. Zion	1	5	39			64	25	5		1	1		1		2
John Wise	Colfax Circuit	1	4	40		1	44	26	4	60			2	2		2
Bedford Carr	Columbus Circuit	1	5	59		24	64		5	26	5	5	1	1	1	12
J. C. Clark	Frierson Circuit	1	4	21			25	15	4					1		3
G. G. Golston	Grand Encore Circuit	1	5	64			69	42	8	12				1		4
G. W. Banks	Logansport Circuit	2	6	85			91									
David Harrison	Longstreet Circuit	1	7	110			117	65	7							32
Chas. Anderson	Many	2	4	50			54	26	4		1	1				6
T. A. Bailey	Marthaville Circuit	2	6	45	4	1	51	30			5			3		3
Henry Taylor	Mansfield	1	8	160			168	75	8		14	14				12
J. A. Lindsay	Natchitoches	1	7	91			98	50	7	17	8	8	2	3		7
T. P. Norris	Pineville	1	6	92			98	31	6		5			2		30
O. J. Harvey	Pleasantville	2	4	45			49	30	4	35	8	8	2	1		3
S. P. Branch	Robeline															
W. L. Dyas	Shady Groce Circuit	2	9	162			171	150	9		10	6		2		12
R. A. Walmsley	Thomas Chapel Circuit	2	5	70		3	75	45	5	27	4	4	3	4		10
David Shelby	Trenton Circuit	2	5	75			80	45	5		6	16		1		9
Frank Thomas	Grand Cane	1	4	30			34		4							
I. J. Howard	St. Matthew	2	6	57			63	35	6							12
		40	156	1,933	13	62	2,074	1,040	137	474	117	109	$16	$34	$5	$331

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1917.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D. Officers, Teach., Scholars.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Scholars, Inc. H. D., Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Bd. of S. S. Church.	Sunday Schools.	10% of S. S. Missionary Offer'g.	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
D. S. Kilburn	Asbury	1	6	----	----	----	20	15	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	16
R. M. Taylor	Baker Circuit	3	15	16	18	6	75	55	75	75	1	1	----	----	----	6
J. C. Demento	Batchelor	2	10	40	----	32	76	35	5	----	2	2	----	1	----	7
B. F. Branch	Bayou Goula	1	7	40	8	14	69	35	7	8	----	----	----	1	----	15
C. W. Reeves	Baton Rouge—St. Mark	1	8	50	----	----	59	45	8	7	2	3	----	1	----	4
M. C. Harrison	Neely	1	5	60	6	7	73	45	5	41	8	8	----	1	----	12
B. M. Hubbard	Wesley	1	24	208	6	22	236	75	22	----	1	1	----	4	----	12
L. C. Thomas	Clinton Circuit	2	15	157	----	20	177	75	15	78	2	11	----	1	----	----
Robert Jones	Conrad	1	2	----	----	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----
Pompey Bibbs	Deerford Circuit	1	5	----	----	----	40	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
J. D. McCain	Denham Springs	2	8	15	----	8	66	45	6	15	2	1	2	----	----	----
J. C. Coleman	Jackson Circuit	2	8	10	10	10	45	30	8	45	2	7	----	1	----	5
Garfield Robinson	Jones Creek	2	8	100	20	20	140	60	7	17	----	----	----	----	----	8
R. J. Johnson	Lettsworth Circuit	2	4	40	----	----	44	30	4	8	----	----	----	1	----	2
A. C. Mitchel	Macedonia Circuit	2	10	50	----	----	50	50	10	----	----	----	----	1	----	4
Jared Green	Mount Carmel	1	8	80	----	5	85	60	8	53	10	10	----	1	----	12
W. H. Lang	New Roads Circuit	1	6	45	----	----	65	45	10	----	1	1	----	1	----	9
J. E. Rolax	Port Allen	2	20	151	----	----	151	70	11	25	1	2	1	1	----	12
W. S. Chinn	Plaquemine	1	8	73	10	7	90	60	8	9	3	3	1	1	----	15
G. A. Payne	Prairieville	2	6	----	----	----	26	20	7	16	----	----	----	1	----	2
S. M. Garner	Springfield	2	6	40	8	4	52	35	6	6	2	2	----	1	1	6
J. B. Johnson	St. Peter Circuit	2	8	105	----	----	105	80	8	----	2	----	1	----	----	4
C. L. Angrum	Rosedale Circuit	2	5	78	----	----	78	50	5	----	1	1	----	----	----	5
Arthur Booker	Slaughter	1	8	126	----	----	126	80	----	7	8	2	----	----	----	5
William Emmet	Stony Point Circuit	3	12	49	12	----	61	41	12	----	10	10	----	1	----	6
S. A. Mason	Torras	1	4	----	----	4	35	30	2	----	----	----	1	----	----	3
F. M. Lashington	Wilson Circuit	2	12	89	41	32	162	89	12	40	6	19	5	13	----	18
J. A. Booker	Natalbany	1	2	8	4	2	16	10	3	2	----	2	----	----	----	1
Sam. Williams	Norwood	1	3	26	----	----	26	----	3	10	----	----	----	----	----	1
E. W. Jackson	Zachary Circuit	1	10	60	15	10	70	30	10	8	5	5	----	----	----	4
To be supplied	Lobdell Circuit	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
		47	253	1,716	158	204	2,398	1,295	283	470	63	91	$11	$37	$2	$184

STATISTICAL TABLES—1917.
RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUP'T.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
					Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
Alexandria	W. J. M. Price	$15,558	$10,061	$1,800	$1,414	$1,093	$172	$76	$137	$61	$11,291	$5,990
Baton Rouge	J. A. Landry	15,750	8,159	1,737	1,414	1,093	94	53	96	38	9,117	8,257
Lake Charles	R. C. Worsham	12,706	7,934	1,388	1,291	961	87	39	55	31	8,965	6,164
La Teche	J. W. Turner	14,551	9,539	1,739	1,253	997	80	45	71	40	10,694	5,375
New Orleans	Valcour Chapman	14,870	11,366	2,068	1,368	921	123	95	126	70	12,446	3,951
Shreveport	T. B. Ovile	12,736	8,679	1,705	1,240	1,123	90	62	84	55	9,919	4,341
		$86,171	$55,738	$10,428	$7,998	$5,972	$646	$370	$569	$295	$62,432	$34,079

STATISTICAL TABLES—1917.
RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 2.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUP'T.	Local Preachers, No. on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Inst. for Membership.	PREP. MEM. Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	FULL MEMBERS. Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teachers.
Alexandria	W. J. M. Price	83	264	152	140	447	508	2,848	191	47	40	156	2,119
Baton Rouge	J. A. Landry	52	78	151	150	285	672	2,690	281	71	47	253	2,398
Lake Charles	R. C. Worsham	74	193	217	126	371	854	2,019	379	42	37	200	1,925
La Teche	J. W. Turner	64	137	186	97	231	731	2,129	214	60	28	163	1,891
New Orleans	Valcour Chapman	73	261	234	163	601	1,511	4,025	210	101	24	164	2,379
Shreveport	T. B. Ovile	55	113	116	92	274	673	2,432	223	46	33	193	1,844
		401	1,046	1,056	768	2,209	4,949	16,143	1,508	367	209	1,129	12,556

STATISTICAL TABLES—1917.
RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUP'T.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								EXPENSES. GEN. CONF.		
		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Impvts. on Ch. and Par.	Paid on Old Ind. on Churches & Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for Quadrennium.
Alexandria	W. J. M. Price	224	137	45	$65,610	26	$19,925	$2,366	$460	$2,095	$3,866	$275	$25	$245
Baton Rouge	J. A. Landry	222	281	45	62,125	28	22,935	1,375	595	7,132	1,005	91	22	69
Lake Charles	R. C. Worsham	191	295	36	58,570	24	17,800	862	1,217	2,850	504	30	7	23
La Teche	J. W. Turner	203	477	26	58,250	22	19,010	3,989	1,318	4,185	784	95	23	72
New Orleans	Valcour Chapman	258	158	24	104,600	14	17,050	7,150	1,986	15,059	6,677	217	20	197
Shreveport	T. B. Ovile	244	375	34	64,300	23	20,050	3,325	1,602	1,855	983	114	27	87
		1,342	1,723	210	$413,455	137	$116,770	$19,067	$7,178	$33,176	$13,819	$822	$124	$693

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1917.
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teach., Scholars.	Average Attendance of All Grades. All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Scholars, Inc. H. D., Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Bd. Pub. Morals. Church.	Sunday Schools.	10% of S. S. Missionary Offer'g.	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
J. S. Jones	Briggs and Campbell	1	5	67	.....	4	76	45	9	.....	.....	.....	....	$2	....	$5
Samuel Green	Bunkie	1	7	.....	.....	15	60	30	7	.....	12	12	....	1	....	1
T. A. Hampton	Booneville	1	7	80	.....	.....	80	45	7	18	11	11	....	5	....	9
W. R. London	Cottonport Circuit	3	21	109	.....	.....	130	75	14	.....	6	.....	....	5	....	.....
Nolen McNeal	Crowley Circuit	2	12	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
.....	Cade	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
J. S. Weaver	Eola and Sunflower	2	6	74	.....	14	94	50	5	11	1	.....	....	2	....	2
.....	Fenton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
J. L. Augustus	Hubertville	1	5	48	.....	.....	48	25	5	6	6	8	....	1	....	5
George Thomas	Lafayette Circuit	2	5	45	.....	8	50	20	5	3	.....	.....	....	....	....	2
E. S. Johnson	Lake Arthur	2	12	68	.....	4	72	40	6	8	2	2	....	....	....	3
J. O. Richard	Lake Charles	2	12	160	.....	.....	160	95	12	125	25	25	65	....	....	30
D. G. Pharris	Longville and DeRidder	1	4	20	3	2	35	20	2	12	1	1	....	1	....	8
S. M. Haynes	Lee's Creek Circuit	2	13	134	.....	.....	146	115	12	.....	15	15	....	2	1	15
J. A. Vincent	Melville Circuit	2	6	4	.....	.....	64	4	6	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	4
G. G. Priestly	Maringouin	1	3	60	.....	.....	63	35	3	.....	1	.....	....	1	....	1
C. C. Landry	New Iberia	1	6	175	.....	.....	181	65	6	20	6	3	....	20	....	9
H. J. Robinson	Olivia	1	10	60	.....	.....	60	30	40	60	10	17	....	....	....	3
L. L. Greene	Opelousas	1	5	65	.....	27	87	53	35	.....	22	13	1	1	....	10
C. C. Smith	Gueydan and Abbeville	1	5	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
D. A. Landry	Spring Creek Circuit	2	10	65	.....	.....	65	45	10	9	9	9	....	2	....	9
R. F. Long	Washington	1	11	85	.....	.....	96	40	10	24	5	5	....	1	....	12
D. G. Taylor	St. Martinville	1	8	.....	11	.....	45	30	8	11	1	.....	....	1	1	3
Matt. Harris	Waxia Circuit	2	12	.....	.....	.....	60	40	5	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1
P. C. Colton	Wiley and Lotta	2	7	90	10	20	137	95	25	40	25	25	....	1	....	25
M. L. Baldwin	Welsh and Jennings	2	8	.....	.....	.....	76	49	8	11	4	4	....	1	....	5
		37	200	1,419	24	94	1,925	1,046	240	358	162	151	$66	$47	$2	$162

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1917.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teach., Scholars.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Scholars, Inc. H. D., Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Bd. of S. S. Church.	Sunday Schools.	10% of S. S. Missionary Offer'g.	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Stephen Powels	Asbury Circuit	2	6	30	20	8	88	25	5	5	3	3	$2	$2	----	----
T. H. Munson	Bastrop and Anderson	2	12	37	----	----	49	18	9	----	2	1	1	----	----	7
C. D. C. Bryant	Belcher and Oil City	1	7	60	----	20	60	60	7	----	1	2	----	2	----	8
E. J. Harrison	Bayou La Chute	1	7	26	----	----	33	20	7	9	----	----	1	----	----	1
B. R. Jackson	Bonita and Big Bend	1	7	45	6	12	70	50	7	20	10	----	----	1	----	5
S. M. G. Taylor	Daniel and Round Grove	2	7	90	----	----	97	60	7	----	5	5	1	----	----	7
J. D. Poole	Fairfield	1	10	80	30	15	135	65	10	90	15	5	----	1	----	10
M. P. Hampshier	Florence Circuit	1	2	----	----	----	12	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
I. B. Henderson	Flournoy and Jewella	2	10	----	----	----	80	50	10	----	4	4	----	2	----	3
A. B. Venable	Grand Bayou	1	13	82	10	13	105	75	32	20	11	25	2	1	4	22
----	Gahagan Circuit	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Zach. Smalley	Hayes and Gayles	1	4	20	----	----	28	15	4	14	4	4	----	----	----	----
G. W. Ogilvie	Johnson and Curtis	8	8	4	8	10	25	65	30	12	2	2	----	----	----	7
Ed. Powels	Jones and Casper	2	5	12	----	----	12	12	5	----	1	----	----	----	----	6
J. R. Williams	Keithville and Fairview	2	14	80	4	6	90	45	14	60	14	14	1	1	----	7
R. E. White	Lake Providence	2	4	63	15	4	90	30	4	20	8	8	1	1	----	10
J. S. Barnes	Mt. Nebo and Fairbanks	2	13	50	----	10	60	40	13	30	4	6	----	2	----	2
James Robinson	Mt. Sinai	2	5	65	----	----	65	30	5	65	----	----	1	----	1	3
W. H. Simmons	N. Light & Alden Bdge.	1	8	28	4	8	48	15	8	36	5	5	1	----	----	3
S. McGruder	Monroe—St. Paul	1	5	----	----	----	65	22	5	7	----	----	----	1	----	10
B. J. Reddix	St. James	1	10	150	----	----	160	75	10	----	12	12	----	2	----	29
G. W. Alston	Shreveport—St. James	1	8	148	----	----	156	70	8	148	----	----	5	----	----	25
Hubbard Daniels	St. Paul	1	10	150	----	----	150	100	10	15	5	----	2	8	2	35
J. H. Thompson	Vanceville and Scott	1	13	98	13	5	116	79	12	23	14	14	1	2	1	27
O. L. Turner	Washington	1	5	45	----	5	50	40	5	35	1	1	----	1	1	3
		33	193	1,363	110	116	1,844	1,061	227	609	123	111	$19	$27	$9	$230

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1917.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teach., Scholars.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Scholars, Inc. H. D., Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Bd. of S. S. Church.	Sunday Schools.	10% of S. S. Missionary Offer'g.	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
S. S. Earles	Angie Circuit	3	9	140	.....	.....	149	100	9	9	19	19	$1	....	....	$6
L. H. Smith	Asbury and Gretna	2	10	26	.....	.....	36	16	10	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	3
T. F. Robinson	New Orleans—First St.	1	10	475	.....	25	500	178	10	91	34	30	10	10	5	12
H. B. F. Charles	Haven	1	7	.....	.....	20	85	50	7	.....	2	2	1	....	....	15
.....	Lee's C'k and Bogalusa	2	7	100	.....	5	112	.....	7	25	.....	5	....	2	....	8
E. Hutchinson	New Orleans—Mallalieu	1	6	45	.....	.....	50	35	6	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
G. C. Hayward	Mandeville	1	6	20	30	2	58	27	6	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	8
J. O. Brown	New Orleans—Mt. Zion	1	15	191	.....	.....	191	78	15	60	5	5	....	2	....	48
W. H. Jones	Peck Memorial	1	7	73	.....	15	88	50	7	7	2	2	....	1	....	5
B. T. McEwens	Pleasant and Union	1	8	88	30	10	128	40	8	100	4	8	....	1	....	13
T. A. Jackson	Scott Chinn	1	8	58	12	10	88	38	5	2	.....	.....	....	1	....	8
William Harrell	Slidell	2	14	160	.....	25	185	65	14	.....	1	1	....	1	....	15
J. D. David	N. Orleans—St. Matthew	1	9	60	5	.....	65	45	9	12	1	1	....	1	....	10
Sanders Carroll	Thompson	1	7	42	2	28	72	30	6	1	.....	.....	1	1	....	42
C. S. Stanley	Trinity	1	9	154	.....	4	158	80	9	29	12	12	....	5	....	35
J. L. Wilson	Wesley	1	16	223	.....	40	279	100	16	180	36	42	3	3	7	93
Arthur Robinson	Williams	8	8	65	.....	.....	65	45	8	.....	12	12	1	1	....	12
E. H. Hall	Franklinton	1	8	60	.....	10	70	40	8	.....	14	.....	....	1	1	6
		23	164	1,980	79	194	2,379	1,017	160	517	142	139	$18	$31	$13	$339

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NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll. All Depts., Inc. C. R., H. D., Officers, Teach., Scholars.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Scholars, Inc. H. D., Who Are Church or Prep'tory Members.	Members of S. S. Converted During Conference Year.	Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Bd. of S. S. Church.	Sunday Schools.	10% of S. S. Miss'ionary Offer'g.	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Jas. A. Williams	Beattieville	1	5	----	----	3	50	37	5	9	1	----	----	----	----	$7
F. D. Bowers	Berwick	1	6	40	10	----	38	12	6	13	----	----	----	----	----	3
T. B. Cooper	Camp Parapet	1	6	65	6	7	78	4	12	6	5	2	1	1	----	10
C. E. Bradford	Centerville Circuit	2	7	----	----	----	50	40	7	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
F. T. Chinn	Central	2	12	75	20	5	112	30	11	100	----	----	----	----	----	----
John McKee	Crawford	1	6	65	----	----	71	25	15	15	6	6	----	1	----	8
Allen Robinson	Darrow	1	4	21	----	----	25	----	4	----	8	8	----	1	----	3
H. A. Sorrell	Donaldsonville	1	10	----	----	----	79	38	10	15	1	15	----	2	----	10
E. C. Goins	Franklin	1	12	145	----	----	145	60	12	15	2	----	2	3	----	26
J. C. Brown	Godman	1	3	52	----	----	55	35	3	----	----	----	----	1	----	3
I. C. Dougherty	Hahnville	1	6	45	12	12	75	40	6	12	1	1	----	1	----	7
T. A. Brown	Houma	1	4	65	----	3	65	37	4	68	1	3	----	1	----	17
C. Spears	Jeanerette	4	4	140	45	36	221	50	4	15	12	12	----	----	----	12
S. J. Jackson	Kenner	1	3	25	----	----	25	25	1	----	1	1	----	1	----	5
Frank Walker	Laplace	1	4	40	20	----	60	40	4	15	----	15	----	----	2	3
M. R. Walker	Lutcher	1	3	50	----	----	50	35	3	1	2	2	1	----	----	----
D. S. Sloan	Morgan City	1	8	95	----	10	105	45	8	----	4	4	3	2	----	5
Cornelius Johnson	Napoleonville	1	12	60	20	10	102	60	12	12	15	12	1	3	1	4
J. D. Wilson	Schriever	1	7	50	8	----	50	20	8	8	8	1	----	----	----	3
W. J. Hampton	St. Peter	1	7	80	----	----	80	50	7	7	9	13	2	----	----	5
T. J. Johnson	Thibodaux	1	8	158	8	10	158	60	8	8	13	2	2	2	----	12
I. E. Beatie	St. John	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
G. J. Rogers	Union and Sorrell	1	4	15	----	3	18	12	4	5	----	14	3	----	----	----
Robert Wilkins	Viron	1	4	----	----	----	50	35	4	----	4	4	1	----	----	6
F. D. Thomas	Winstead	2	12	----	----	----	98	38	8	----	2	4	----	----	2	7
W. L. Amos	Woodlawn	1	6	40	----	----	40	30	3	----	----	----	----	1	----	3
		28	163	1,326	149	99	1,891	858	169	324	95	120	$16	$21	$5	$159

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